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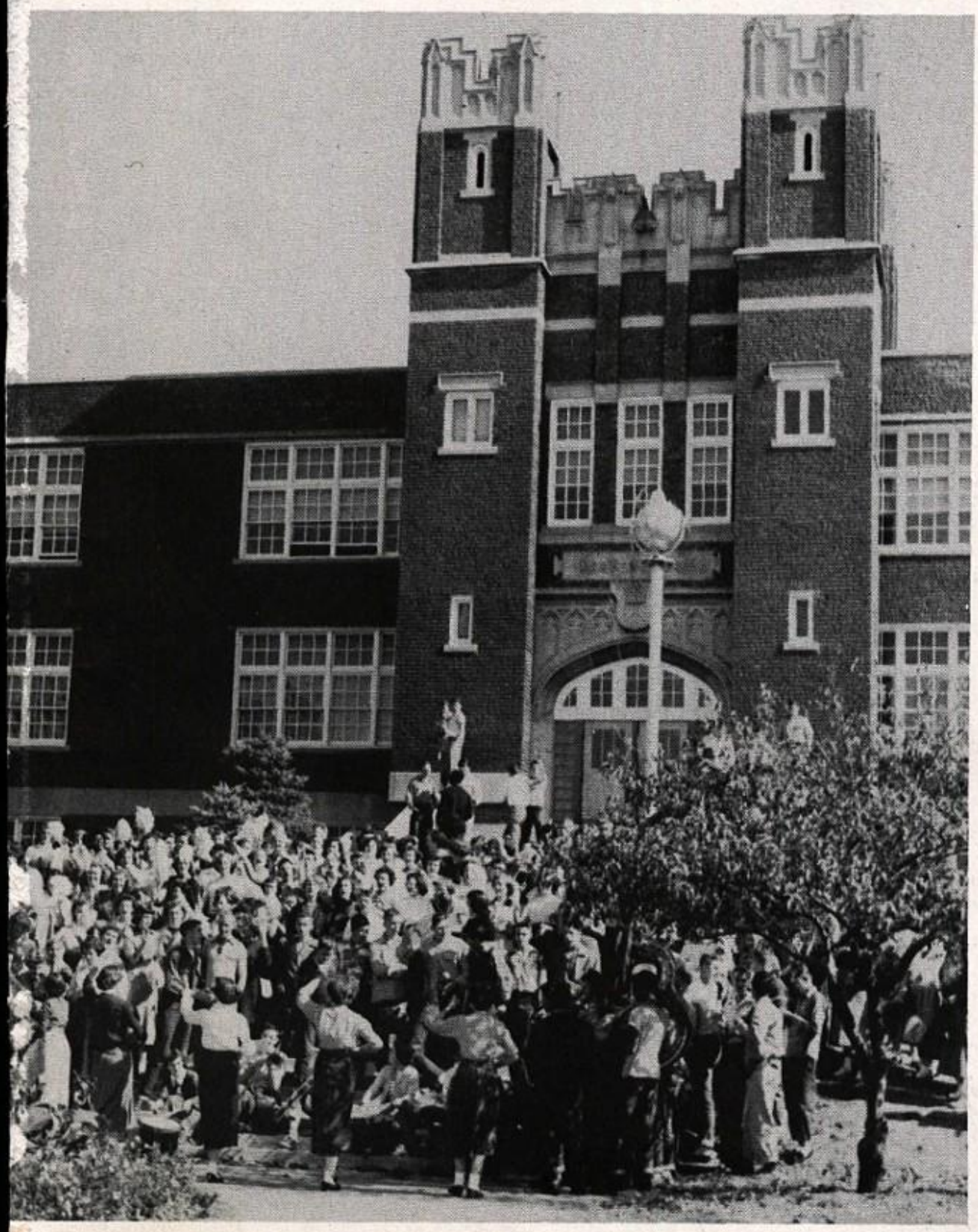

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PITTSBURG, KANSAS

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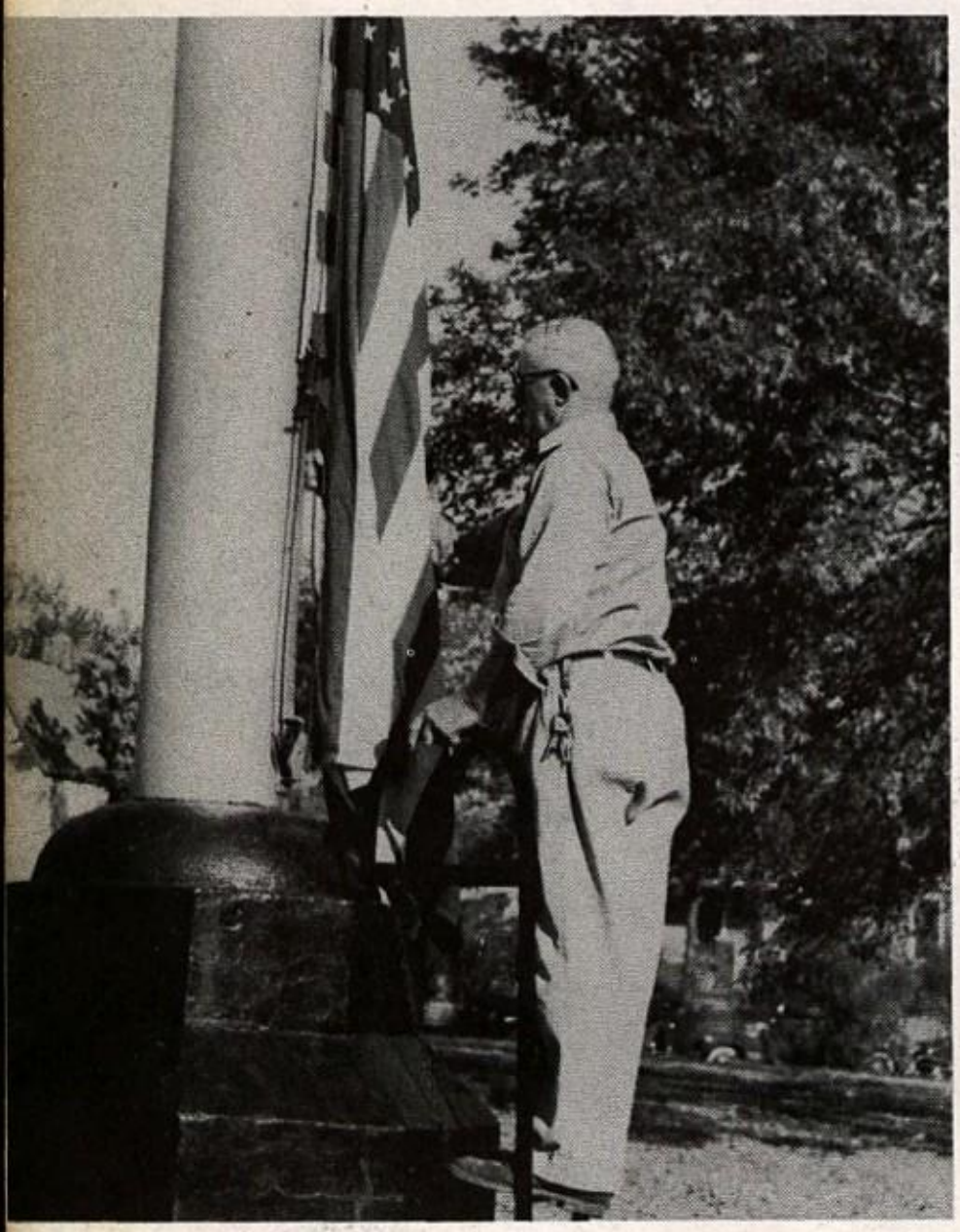
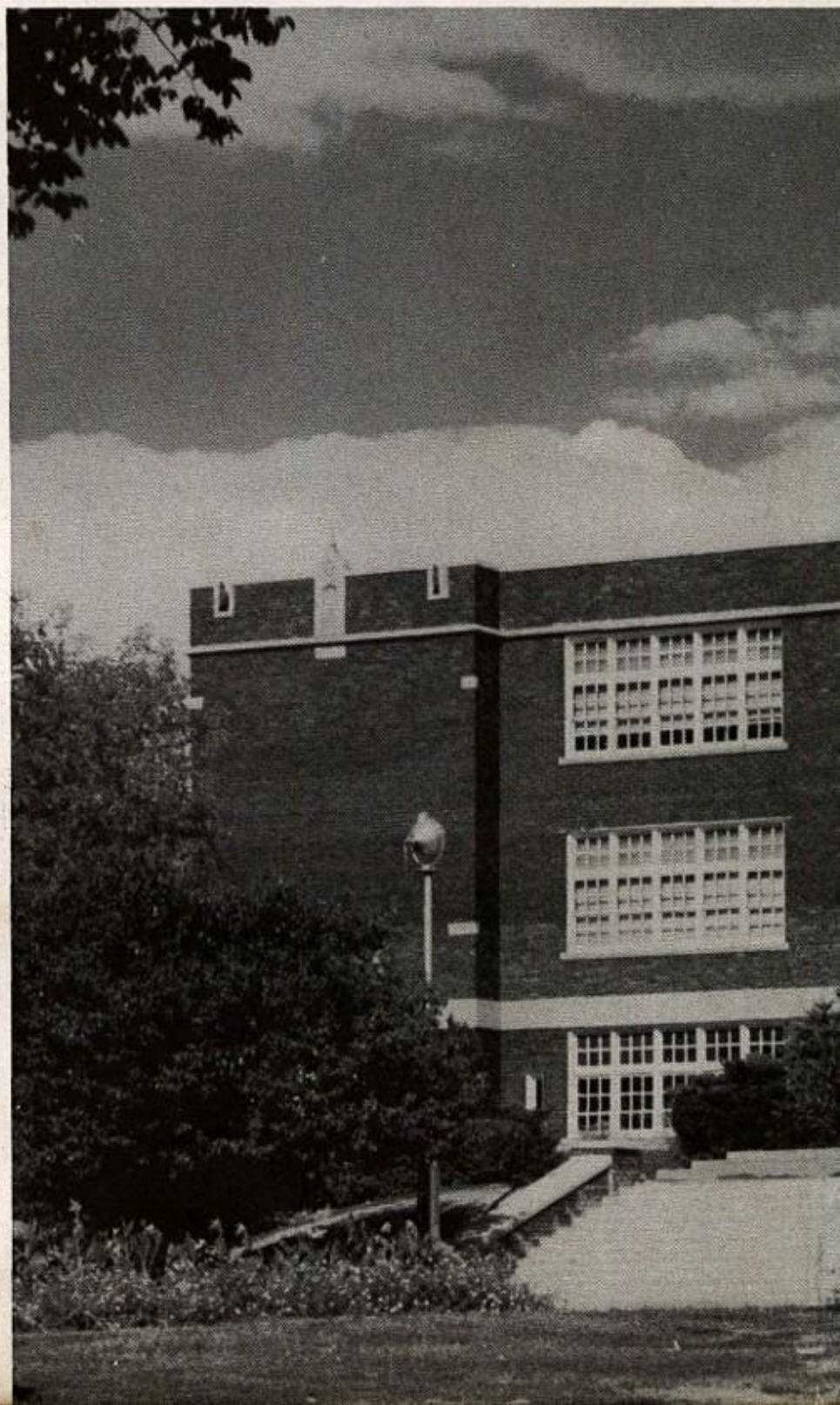
at noon-time rally.



Mr. Firm raises the flag.

Campus Scenes



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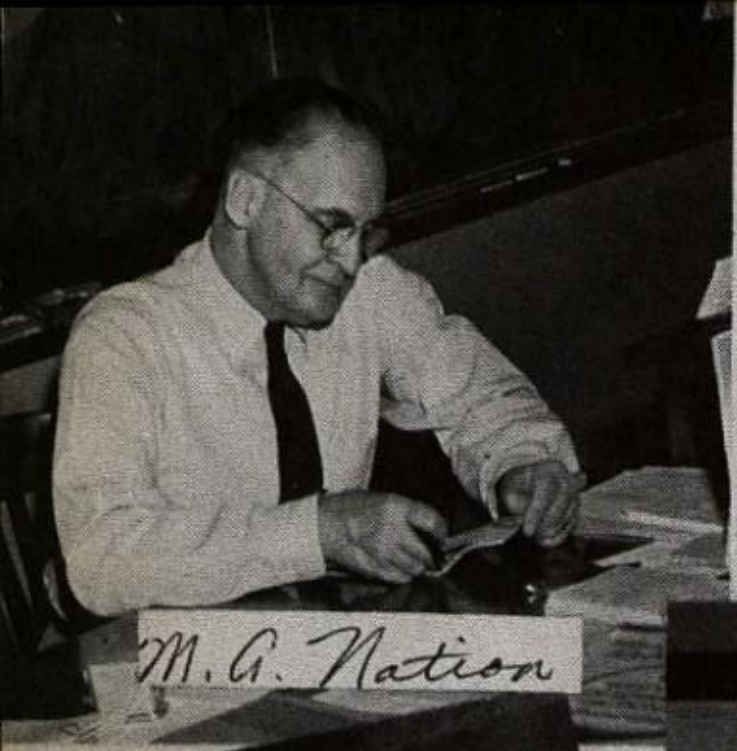

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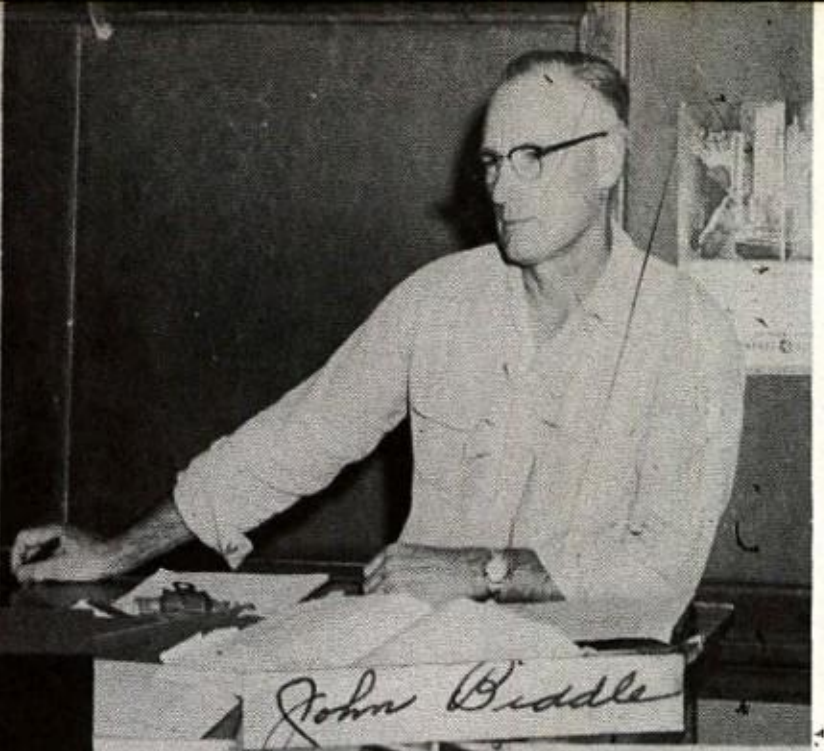

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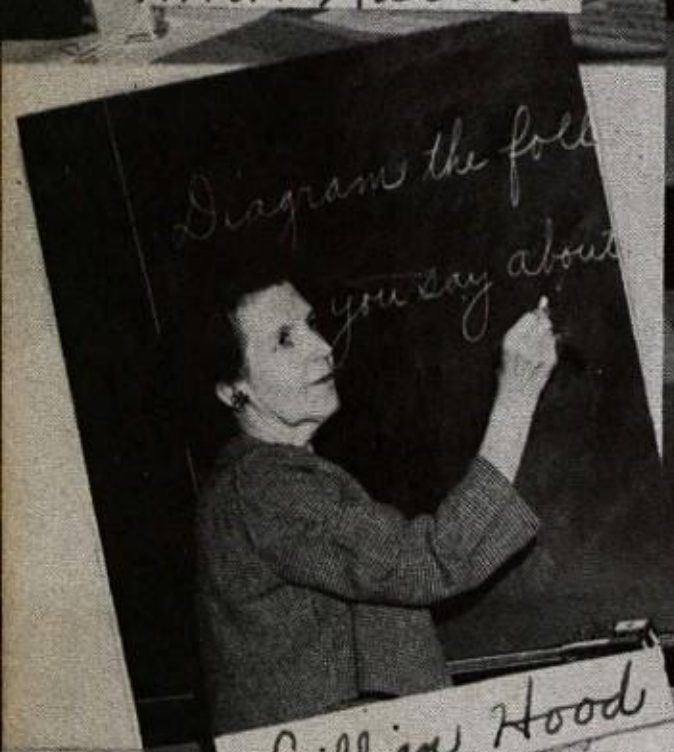

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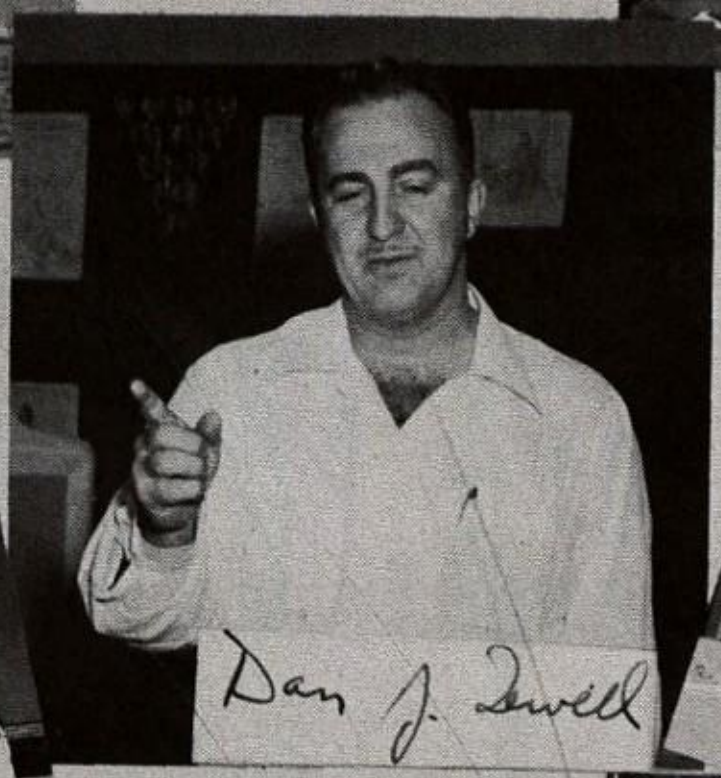

Dan J. Sewell

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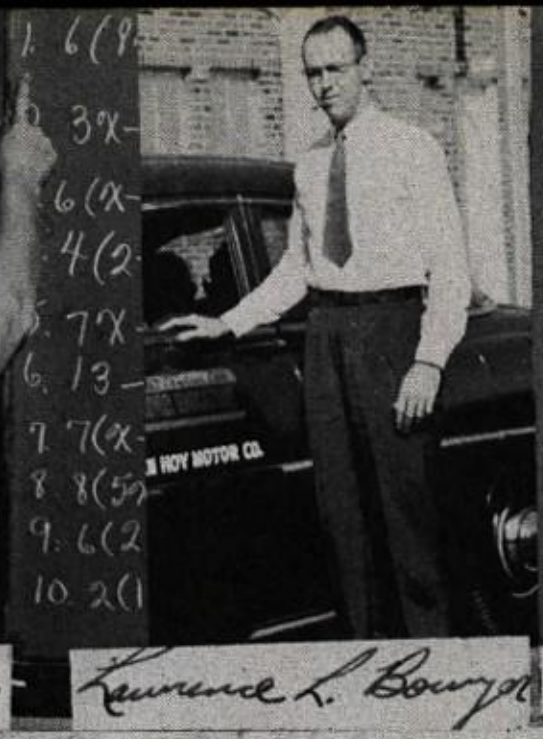

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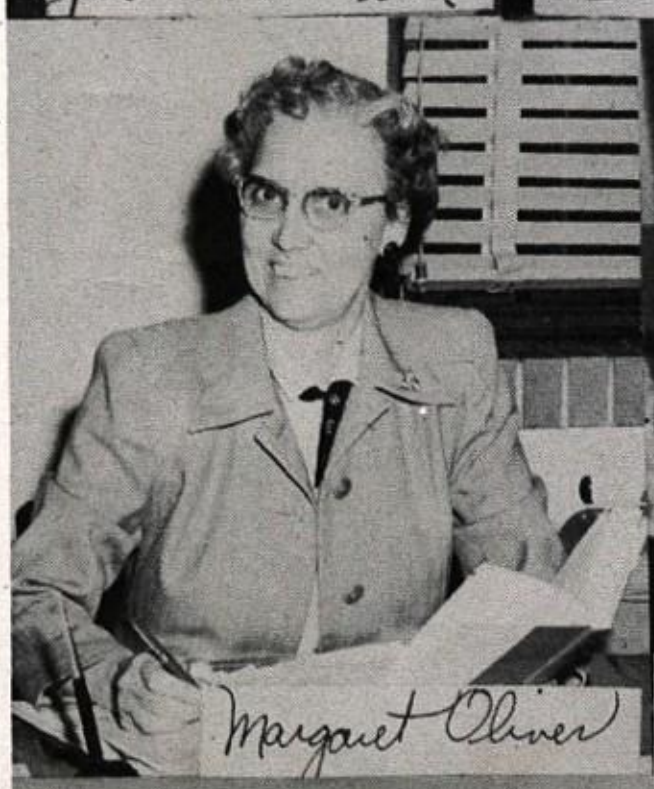

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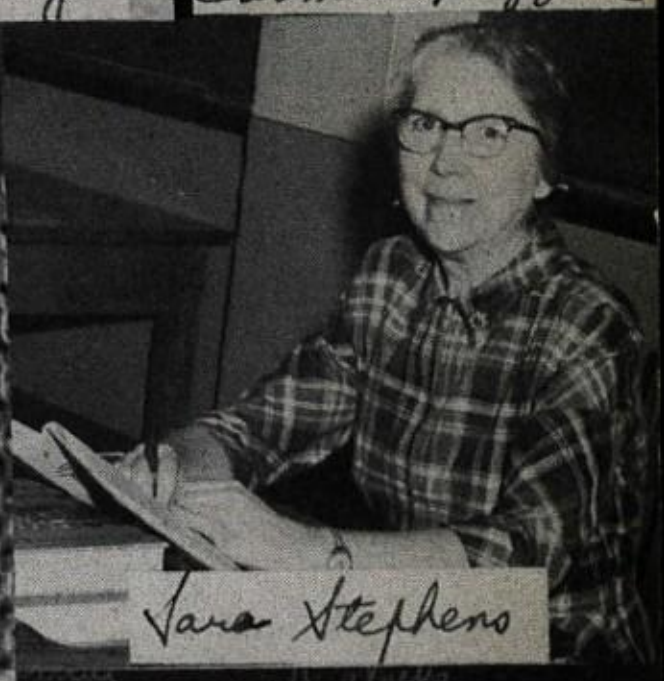

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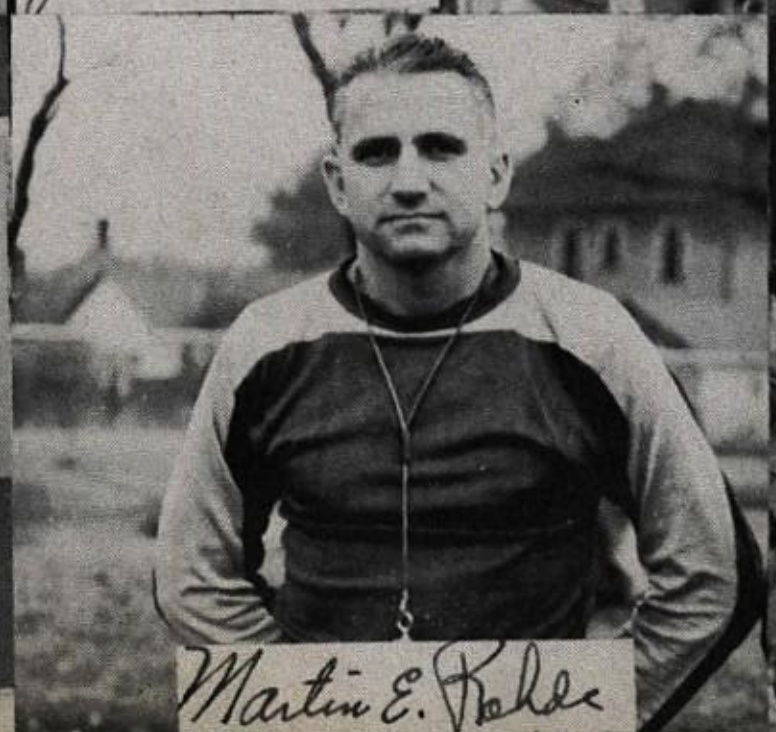


Martin E. Kolde

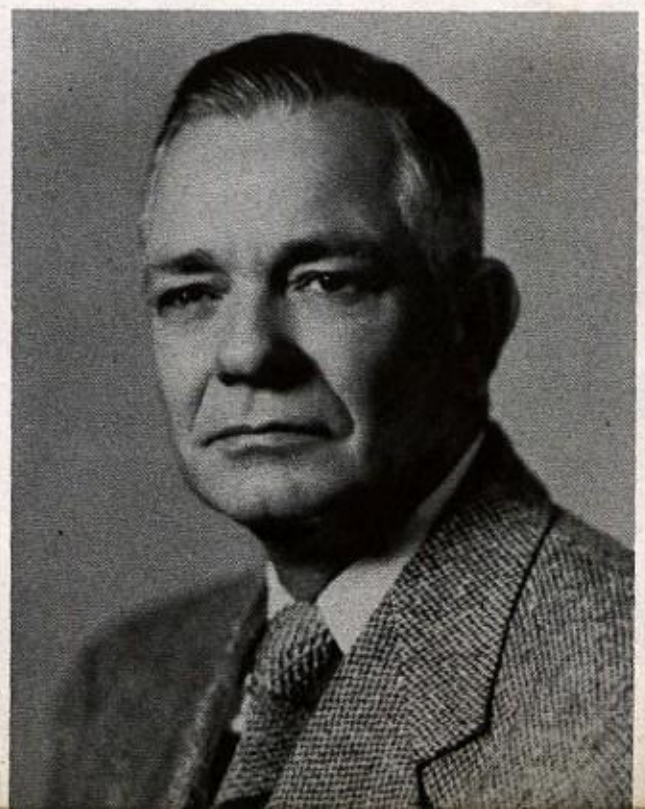
Ruth H. Lewis

Members of the Board of Education assemble in the superintendent's office for regular meeting.

Left to right: Rex Crowley, William Shute, Superintendent Earl Bevan, Winona Von Schriltz, Thelma Miller, Roy Hardin, T. W. Bath; Gordon Angwin, not pictured.

THELMA L. MILLER

DORAN C. WOODS



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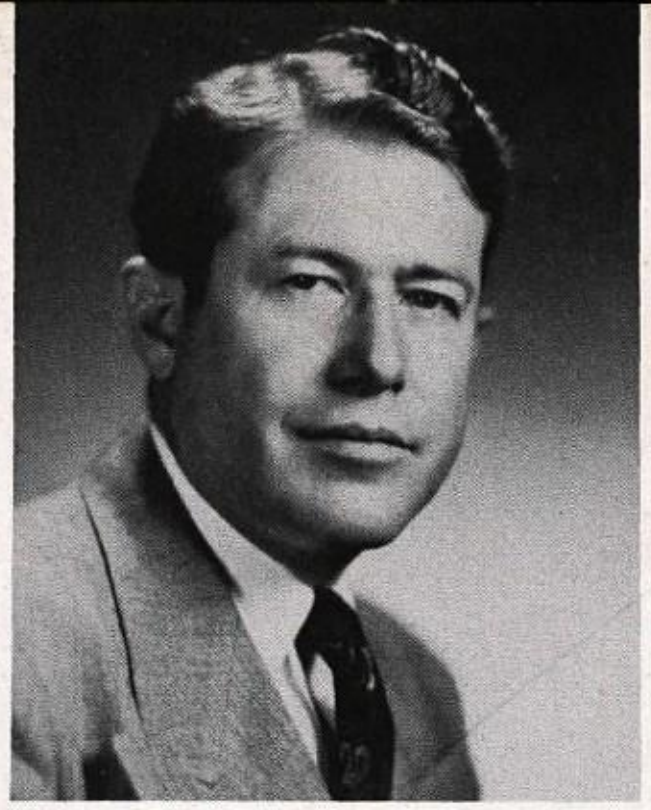

WILLIAM H. SHUTE

H. GORDON ANGWIN

Board of Education

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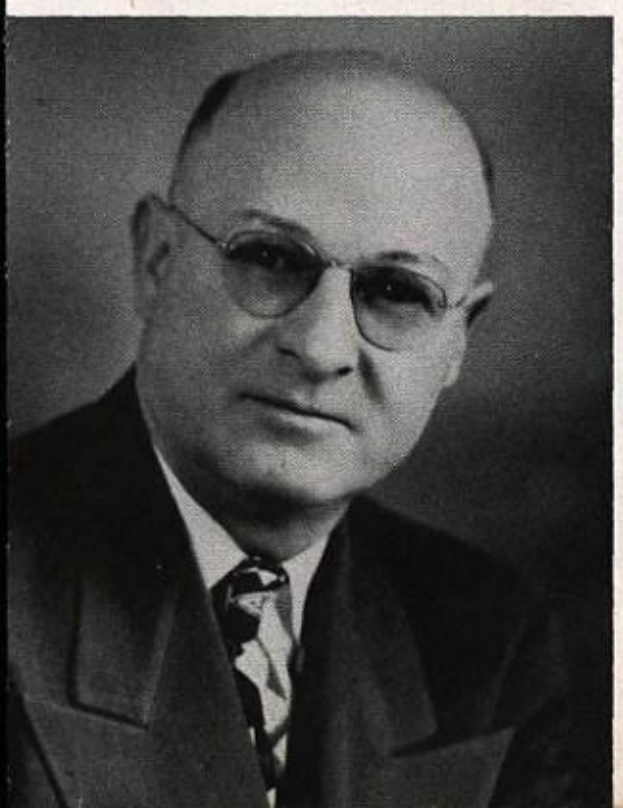
DORAN C. WOODS ..... *Treasurer*
NADINE MORTON MEYERS ..... *Secretary to Superintendent*

Administrators and pupils in Pittsburg are indeed fortunate to have fine public-spirited business and professional men and women to serve as members of the board of education.

Through the years these citizens have given freely of their time and talent to make educational opportunity in Pittsburg second to none in the state.

Through this yearbook students in Senior High School say "thank you" for fine buildings, modern equipment, and well-trained, sympathetic teachers.

J. ROY HARDIN



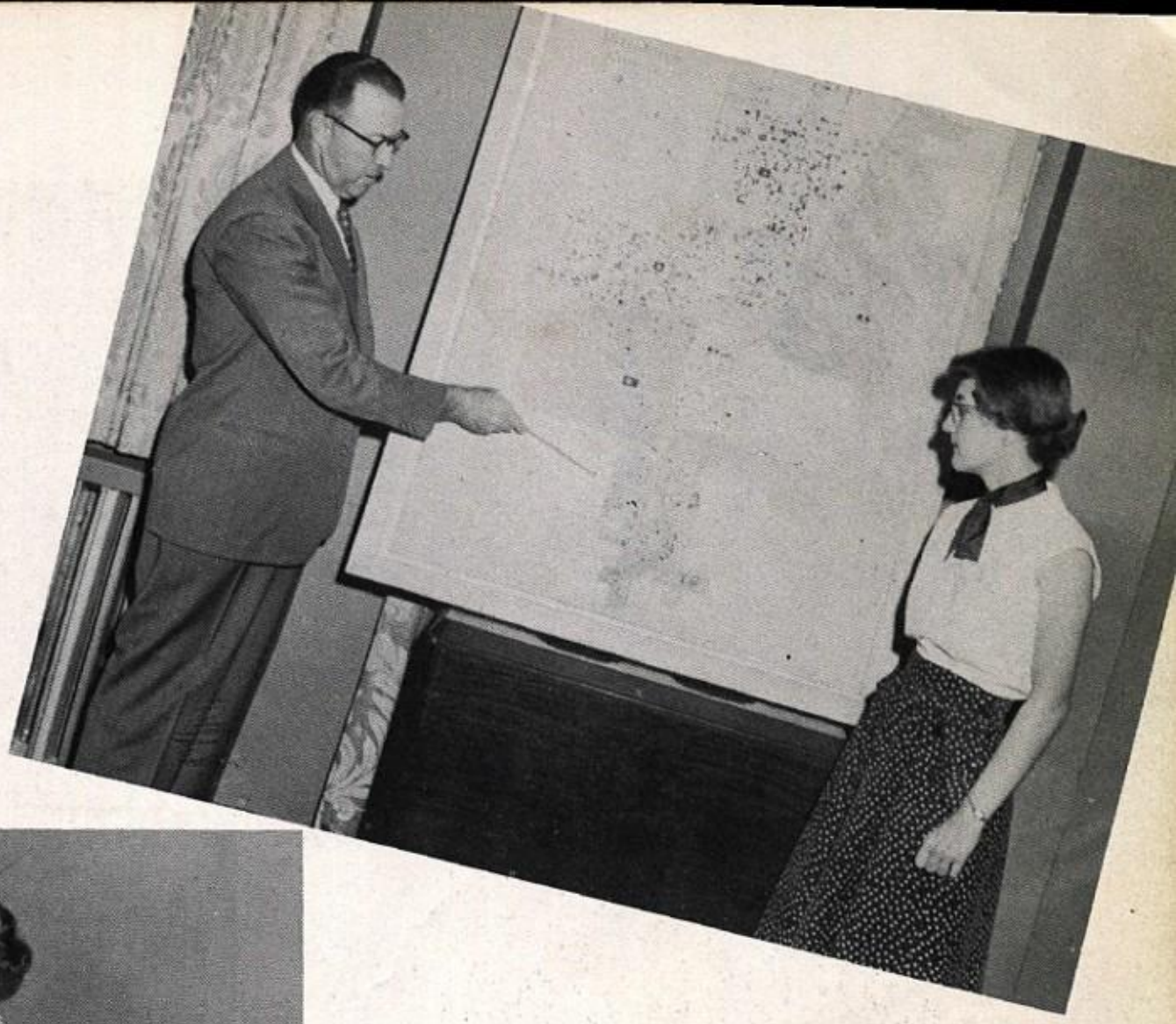
REX CROWLEY

T. W. BATH

Superintendent of Schools

EARL R. BEVAN

The cooperative efforts of an efficient business staff contribute much to the well-organized, smooth-running school system in Pittsburg.

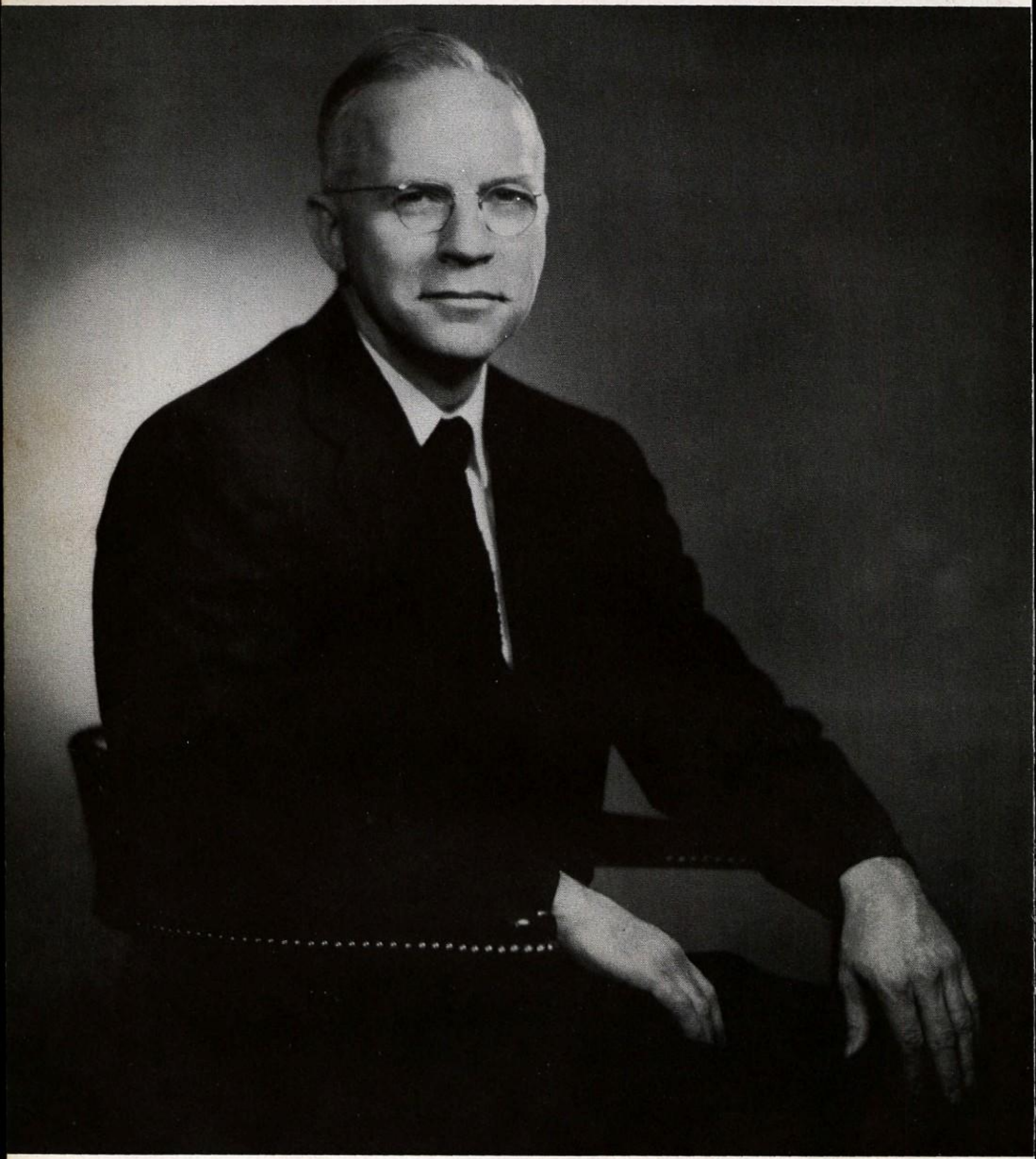


Sara McKee listens as Superintendent Bevan explains the division of Pittsburg into school districts.

Mrs. Miller, secretary to the board of education, prepares Blue Cross and Blue Shield cards for the teachers.

Mr. Woods, treasurer, checks a fee list.

Mrs. Myers, secretary to the superintendent, takes a message.



JOHN L. ENGLAND
Principal

Mrs. Lois Adams issues a class admit.

One of the busiest spots around Senior High School is the office.

Activity begins early in the morning as teachers gather for the day's work. Here they pause for greeting and to pick up mail and supplies for the day. A few minutes before the bell sounds for first hour, students who have been absent rush to the office for class admits—thus another wonderful day in PHS begins.

Students as well as teachers are welcome in the office where Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Culps, and Mr. England are ready at all times to give assistance.

Mrs. June Culps checks on an absentee.

Mr. England reads The Booster.

Faculty

JAMES MOREY
Journalism
The Booster

HELEN MESSENGER
Physical Education
GAA
Dean of Girls

MARION A. NATION
American Problems
Senior Enrolling

LILLIAN D. HOOD
English
Y-Teens
Junior Red Cross

JOHN BIDDLE
Industrial Arts
Hi-Y

SARA STEPHENS
English
Y-Teens

RUTH H. LEWIS
English
Occupations
Y-Teens

MARY NELSON
Shorthand
Typing
Business Machines
Senior

CLAUDE I. HUFFMAN
Basic Science
General Biology
Hi-Y
Junior Academy of Science

ELTON CLINE
Physics
Chemistry
Photography
Hi-Y
Purple and White
Tennis

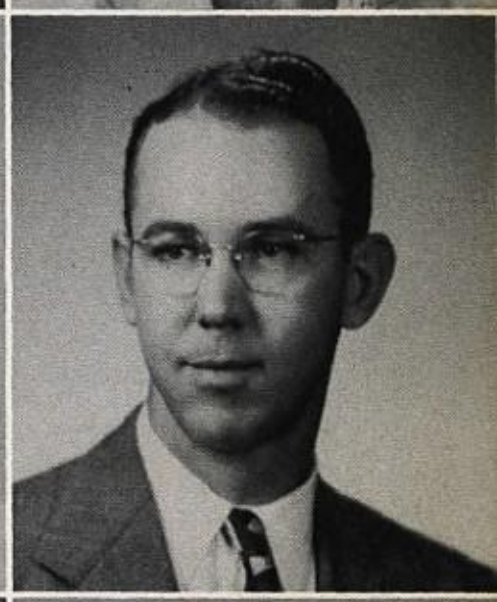
Faculty

TRACY WHITE
Assistant Librarian
Y-Teens

CARMEN SWAFFORD
Typing

ANNA FINTEL
Algebra
Geometry
Trigonometry
Junior Enrolling

LAWRENCE BOWYER
Typing
Business Law
Drivers' Education
Junior Sponsor



JESSE KEITH SUTTON
Auto Mechanics
Machine Shop
Hi-Y
Senior Sponsor

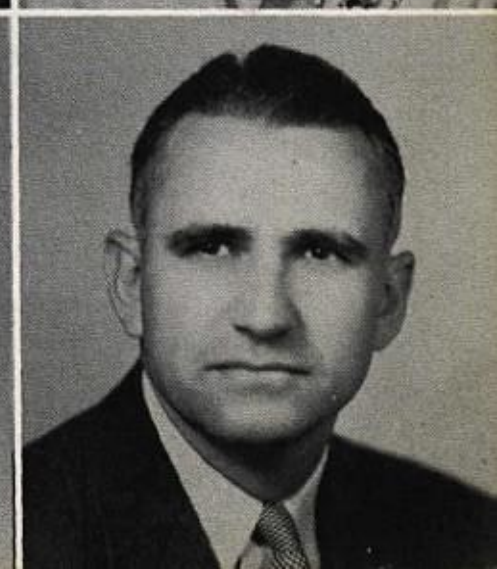
JOHN E. WHITE
Printing
Sophomore Sponsor

FLORENCE WHITE
Art
Y-Teens
History

JESSIE M. BAILEY
Geometry
Algebra
Sophomore Enrolling
Y-Teens

MADGE WALTZ
American History
Student Council

MARTIN ROHDE
Physical Education
Coach



Faculty

GERALD BLANCHARD
Band
Orchestra
Chorus

MAUDE LANEY
Spanish
French
Latin
Sophomore Sponsor

DAN J. TEWELL
Speech
Debate
English
Dramatics

MARGARET OLIVER
Librarian
Junior Sponsor

LOIS M. ADAMS
Secretary-Treasurer

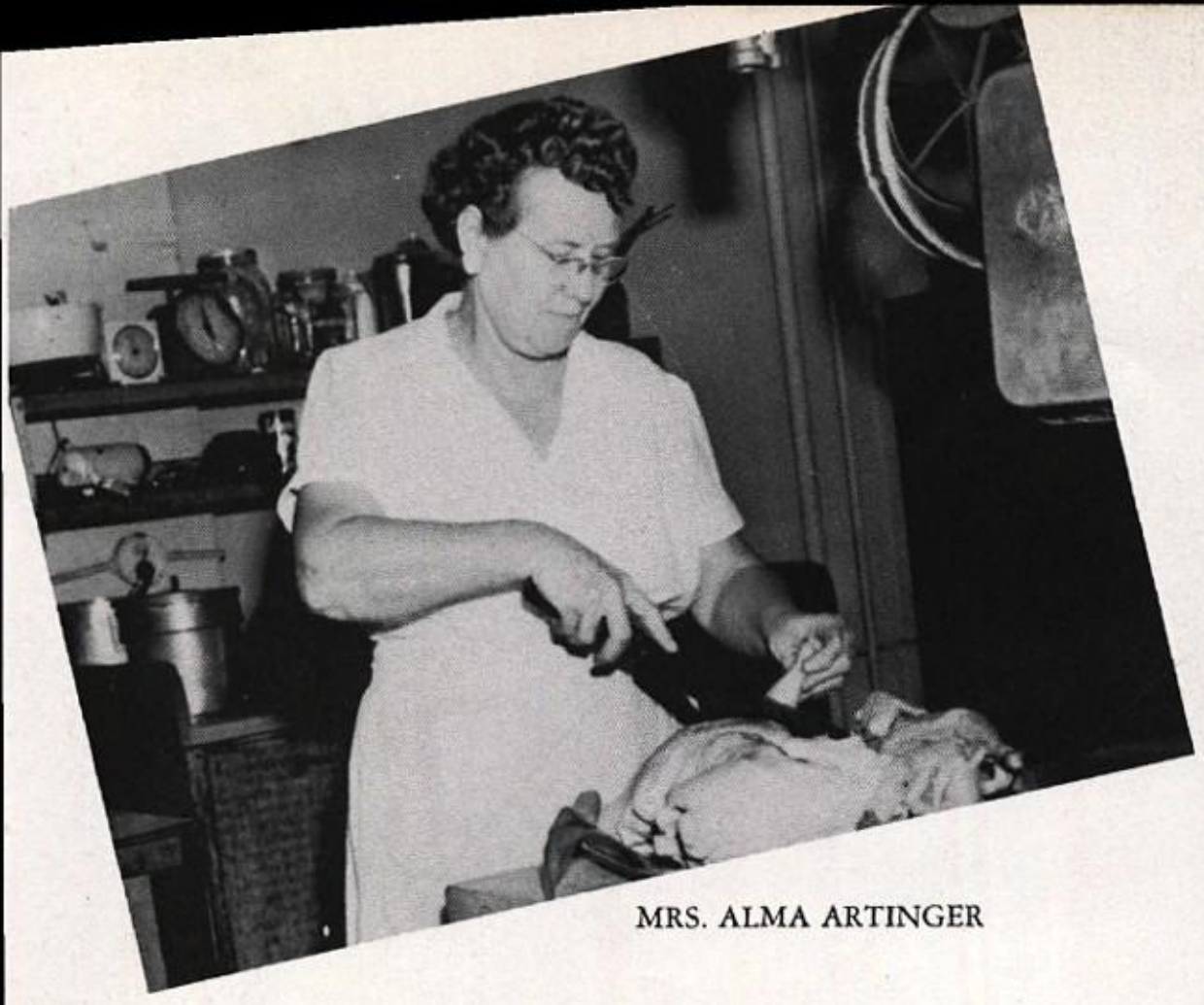
FLORA J. MARSH
English
Purple and White

JUNE CULPS
Secretary to the Principal

ESTHER M. GABLE
Foods
Clothing
Y-Teens

MARTIN BLESSANT
Head Custodian

ANN HUTCHESON
Cafeteria Manager



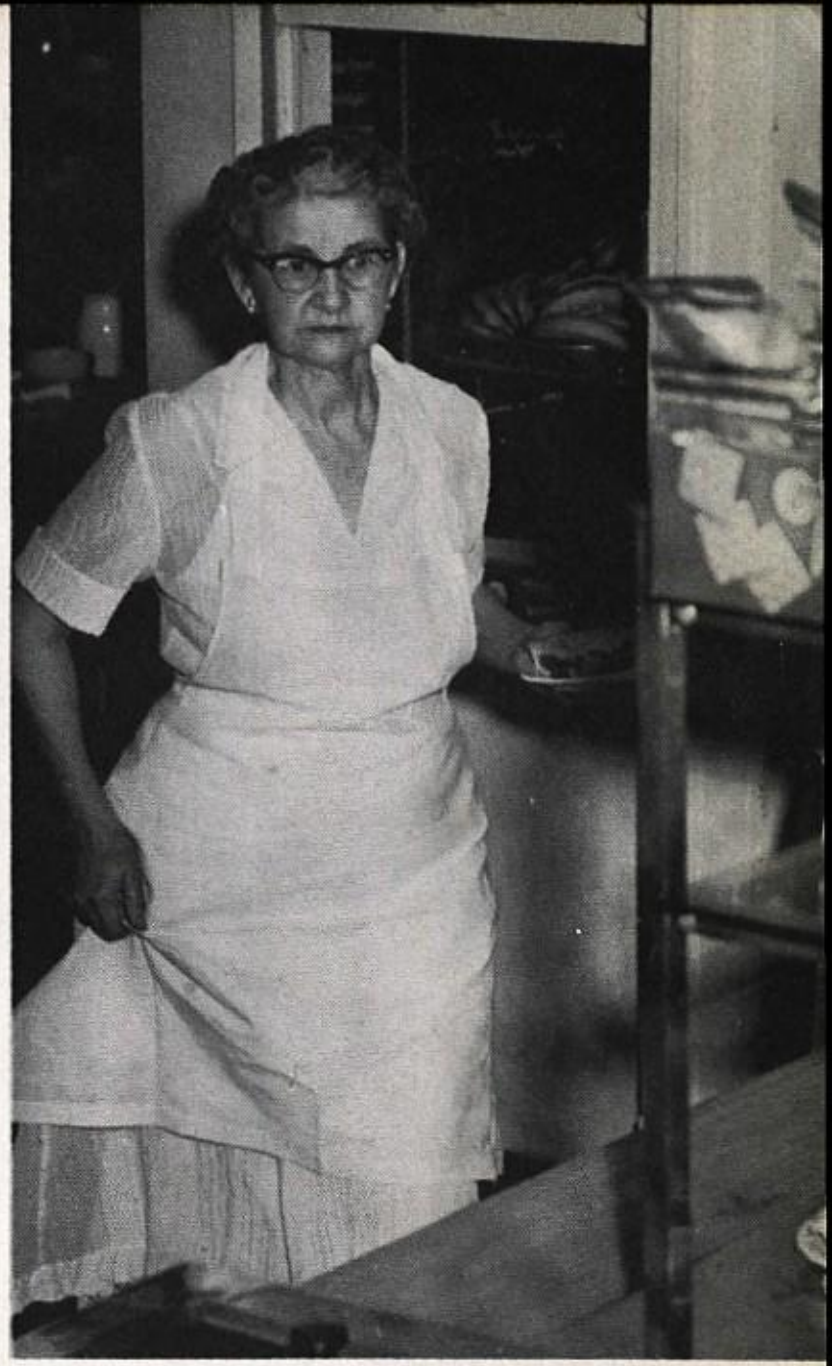
MRS. ALMA ARTINGER

GEORGE HUTCHESON

Under the trained leadership of Mrs. Ann Hutcheson the school cafeteria serves the noon meal to students and faculty of Senior High and Roosevelt Junior High School.

Operated on a non-profit basis, the cafeteria provides balanced meals at low cost.

During the year the staff further serves the school by preparing dinners for special occasions.

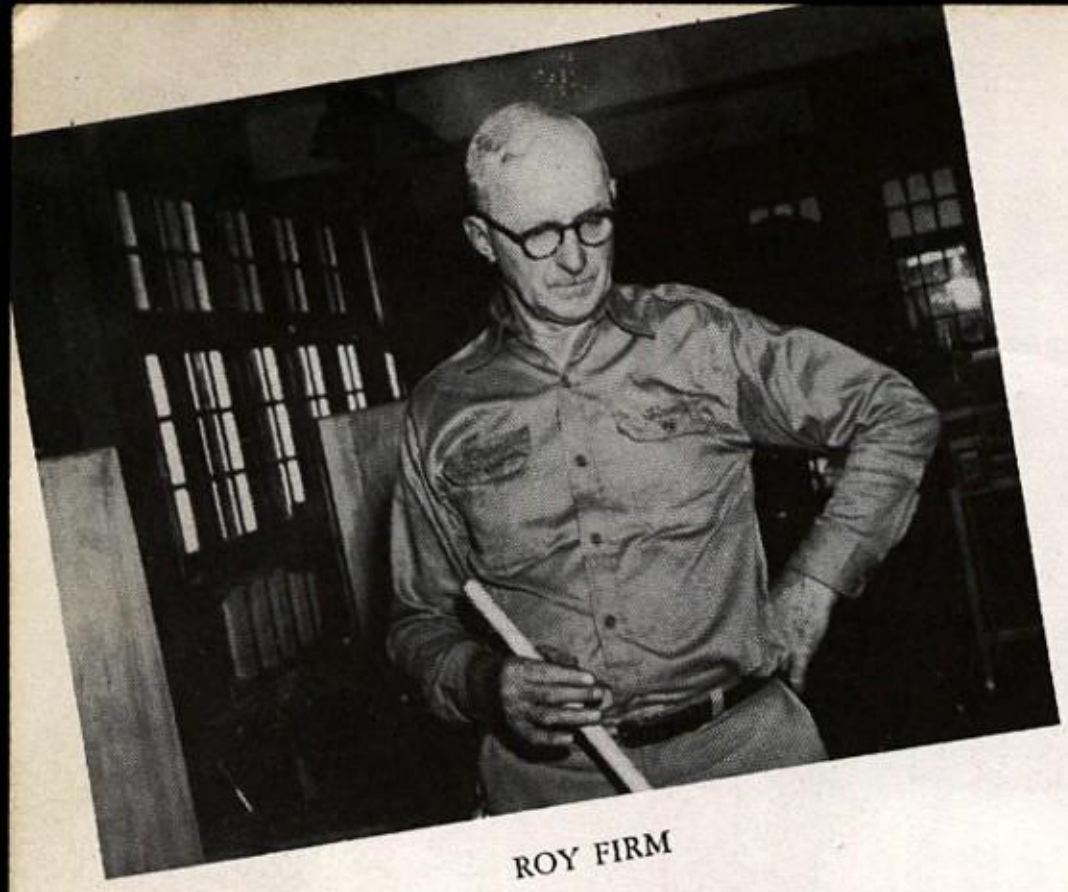


MRS. ANN HUTCHESON

Cafeteria Staff

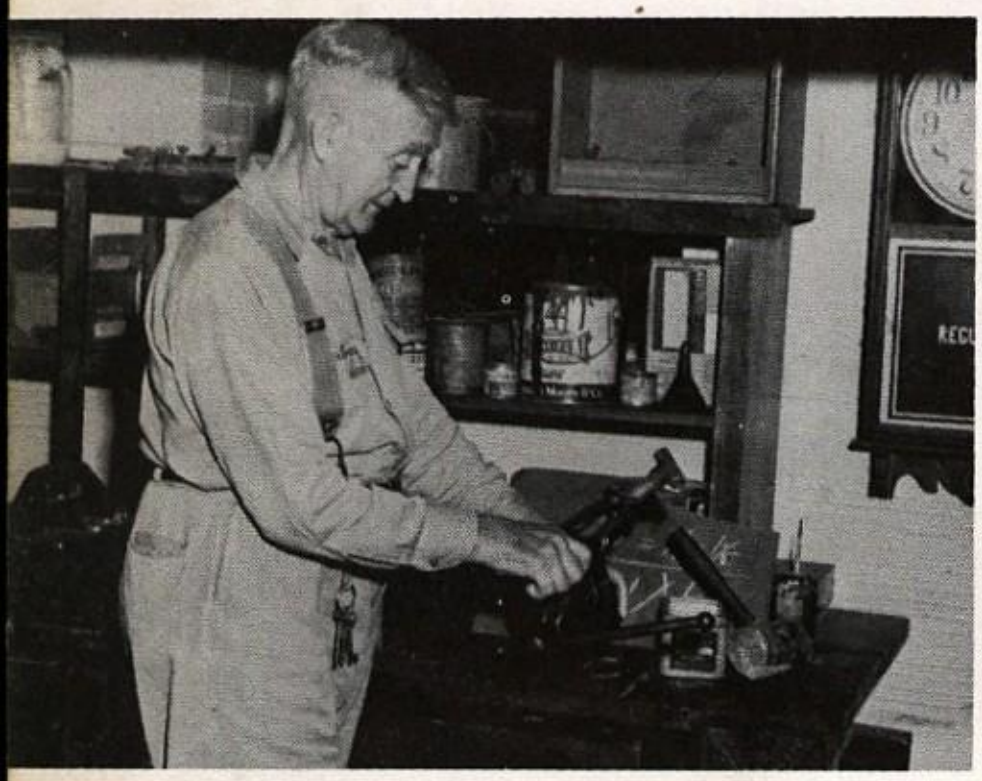
MRS. FRANCES GEDDES

Custodial Staff



ROY FIRM

WREN BRUCE



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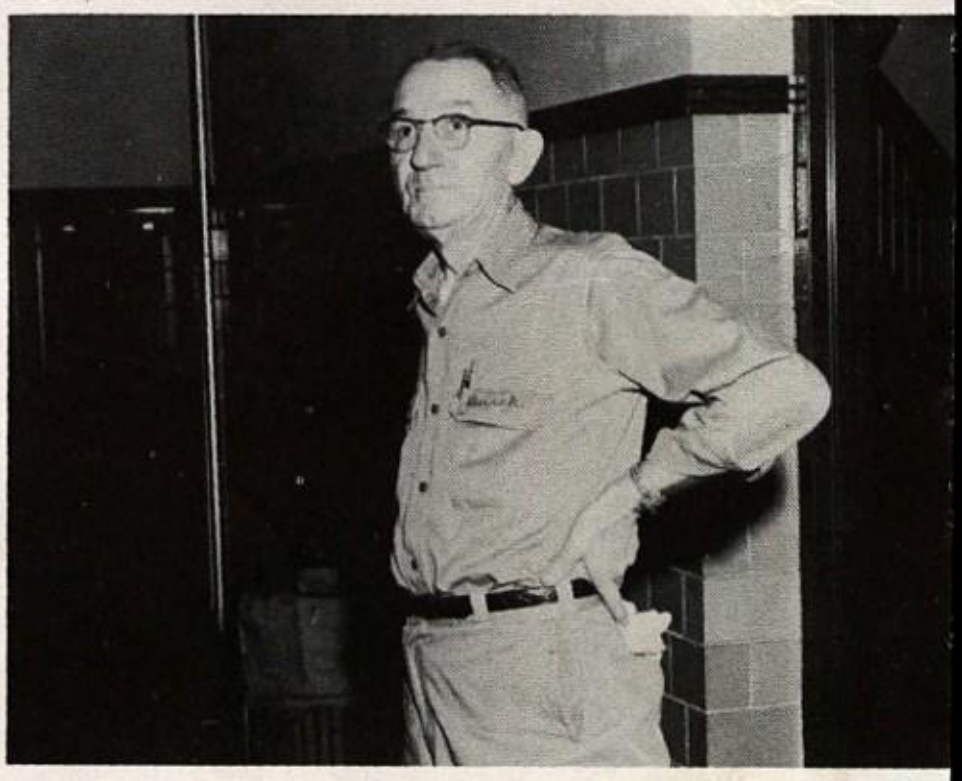


LESLIE P. BURCH

HAROLD HAMMER

Under the supervision of Martin Blessant, head custodian, these staff members work from morning to night to keep the buildings and campus of Senior High School comfortable and attractive.

Visiting Teacher

MISS ALFONSINA MORETTO

A Fulbright-Smith Scholar from Rome, Italy, spent one month as a visiting teacher in the Senior High School.

Miss Moretto, a junior high school teacher in Rome, first learned of the opportunities afforded by the Fulbright-Smith scholarships through letters sent to all Italian teachers. An alert public school teacher, she became interested in foreign study and made application for a scholarship.

After several interviews and written and oral tests, she was notified by the American Commission that she was one of the teachers chosen to visit the United States.

In late August Miss Moretto and fifteen other Italian teachers sailed from Naples. The group landed in New York City on August 31, where they were joined by three hundred other visitors from forty-eight different countries. The first stop was in Washington where they attended lectures sponsored by the State Department Board of Education. The group then broke up for study in various centers. Miss Moretto went with a small group to Syracuse, New York, where she visited the city schools and attended some classes at Syracuse University.

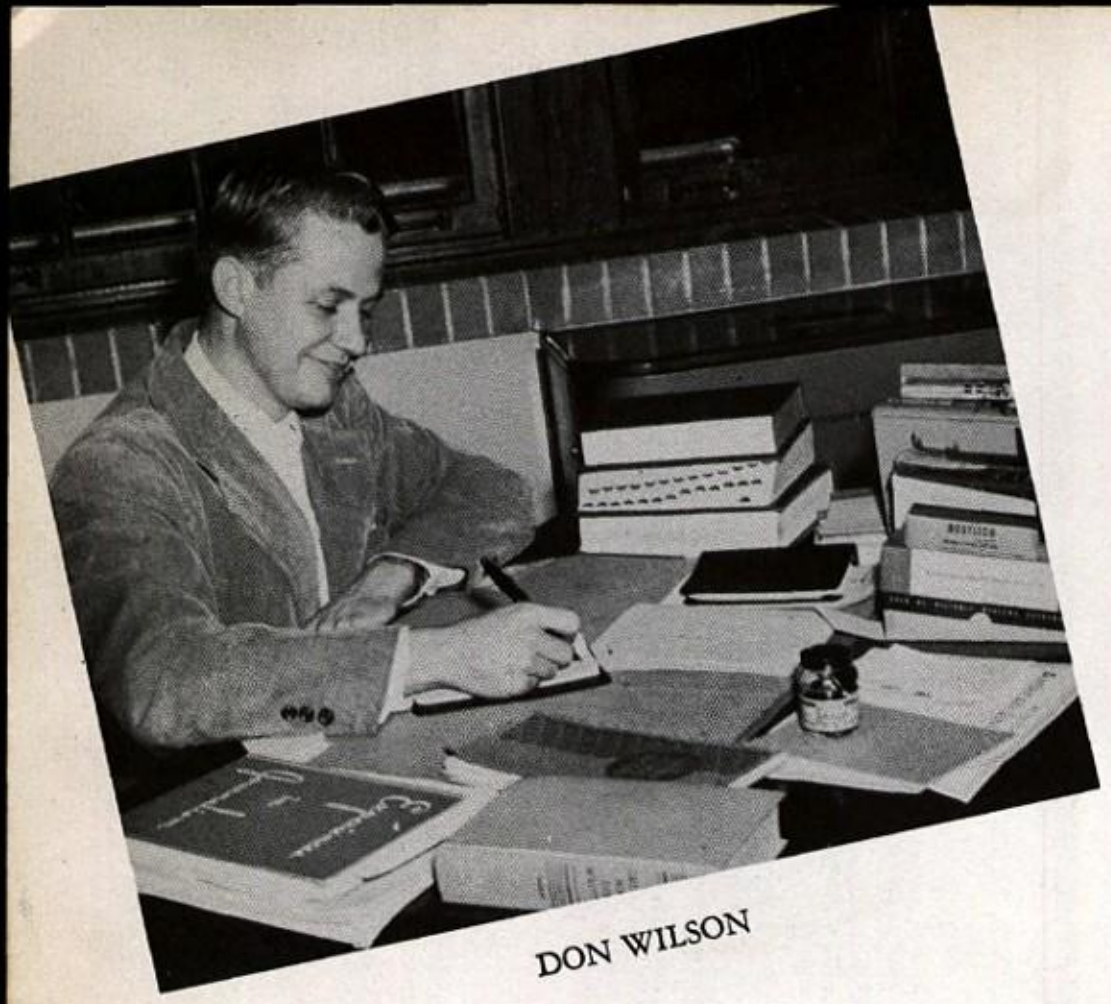
Early in January she came to Pittsburg for a month of study. Having been a city dweller in her own country, Miss Moretto enjoyed life in the small mid-western town. She found American homes pleasant, but she did not care for American food as it was served in public dining rooms. "American movies," she said, "are gay and strive to be more entertaining and relaxing than those of Italy."

Something new to this visitor was the sight of drive-in movies and motels, neither of which she had seen in her own land. Also new to her were the American celebrations of Halloween and Thanksgiving, for Italians do not have these festivities.

Students in America, she felt, were serious in their studies. They enjoy freedom in choosing subjects to study in school, while in Italy students must follow a pattern set for them by school officials.

The PHS students and faculty members enjoyed Miss Moretto's visit and sincerely hope that she found features of the local system which she both approved and enjoyed.

Cadet Teachers



DON WILSON

For the past three years Senior High School has cooperated with KSTC in the training of student teachers.

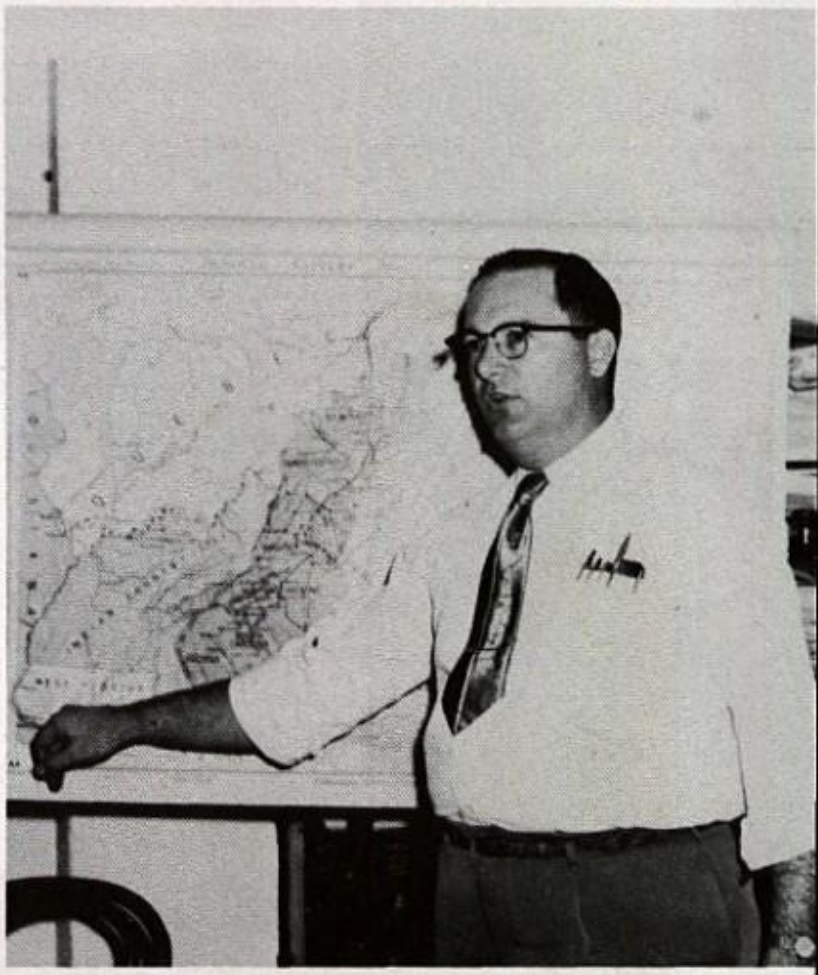
Through the block system, seniors who are preparing for teaching spend six weeks in observation and practice in a public high school. These cadets take part in extra-curricular and class room activities to get some practical teaching experience.

This year four cadets were assigned to high school departments. Don Wilson, a social science major, studied with Mr. Morey who teaches journalism and publishes the school newspaper. David Britt, a professional printer turned student, worked with Mr. White in the printing department.

Bill Bennett, a social science major, was assigned to the American history classes where he worked under the direction of Miss Waltz.

Patsy Ruddick, an English major and honor student at KSTC, worked with English classes under the direction of Miss Marsh.

In Roosevelt Junior High School DeLoryse Hough was assigned to the English department with Mrs. Patterson as her supervisor.



BILL BENNETT

DAVID BRITT

PATSY RUDDICK

BOOK TWO

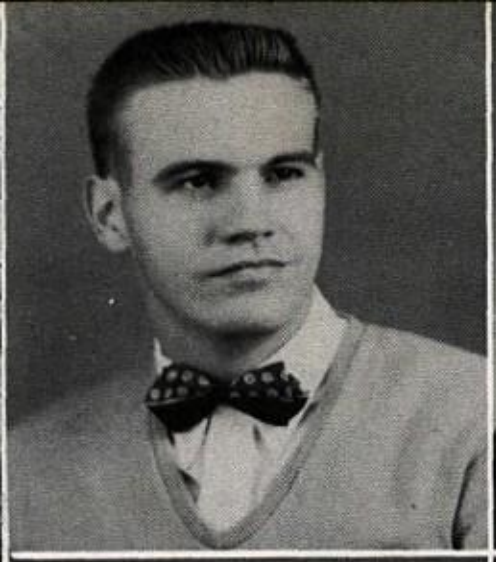
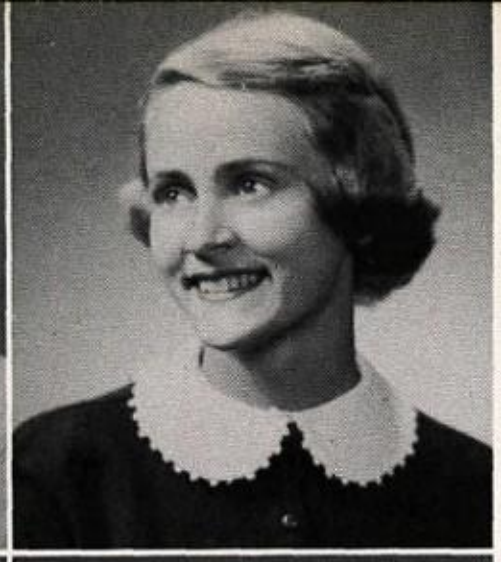
Classes

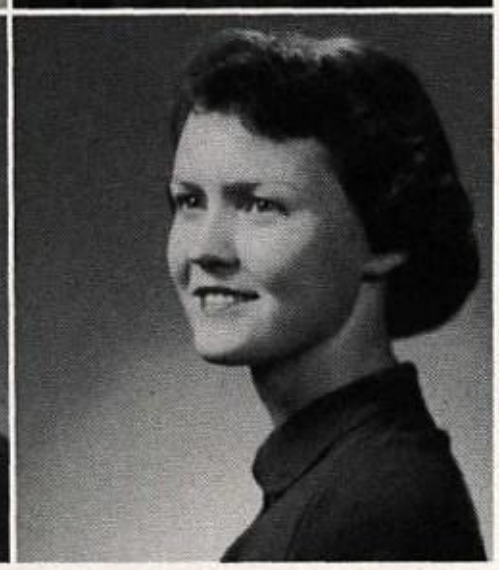
Senior Class Officers

LOUIS BERTALOTTI ..... *President*
KAROLYN GLICK ..... *Vice President*
MARY THORNBERRY ..... *Secretary*
BESSIE MACHEERS ..... *Treasurer*

Sponsors

MARY NELSON KEITH SUTTON



Seniors

CHARLES DWAYNE MEAD
Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

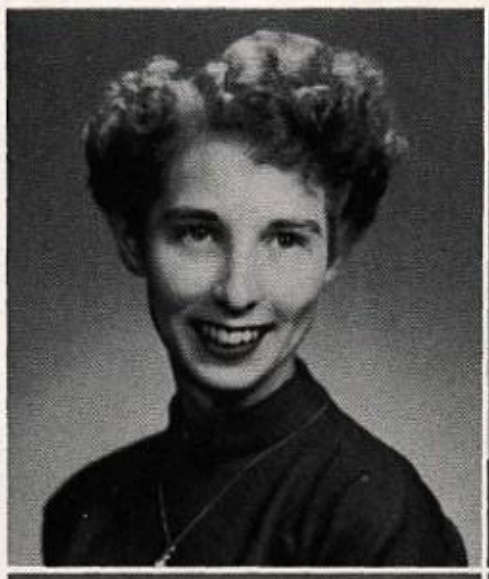
FRANCES CLANTON
Homeroom Officer 2, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Dolphins 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3 ,4; Drama Festival 3; Booster 4; Chorus 2, 4.

MARY CATHRYN THOMAS
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dolphins 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Chorus 2.

CAROLYN EDWARDS
Cheerleader 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Dolphins 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Class Play 3; Variety Show 3; Chorus 2, 4.

GERRY WINGER
Y-Teens 3, 4; Madrigal 4; Photography Club 4.

CAROLYN GLICK
Class Officer 4; Junior Academy of Science 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



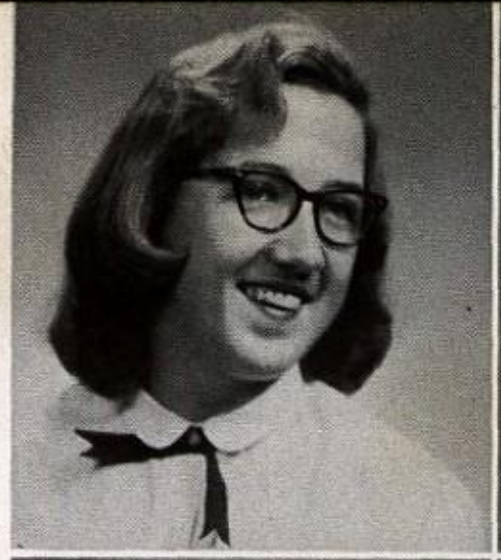
SARA MCKEE
Band 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Student Council 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4.

JANET DUANE SETTLE
GAA 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Band 2, 3. 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Student Council 4; Photography Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

GEORGE BOLTE
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 4.

BEVERLY RUNKLE
Music Festival 2, 3; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Student Council 3; Y-Teens 3; Photography 4.

Seniors



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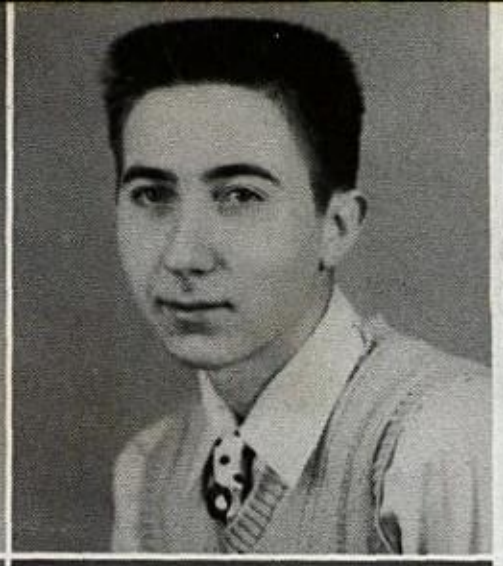
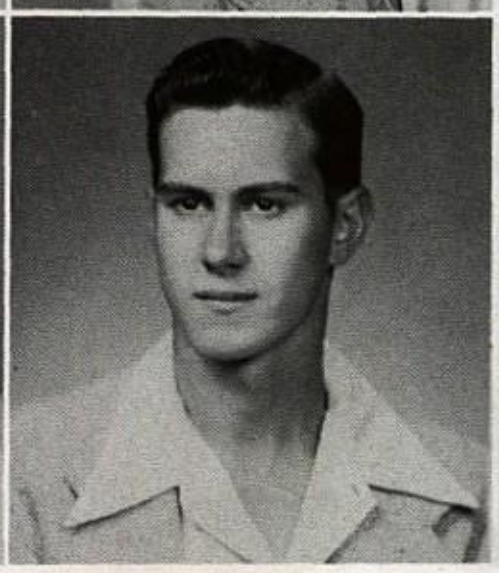
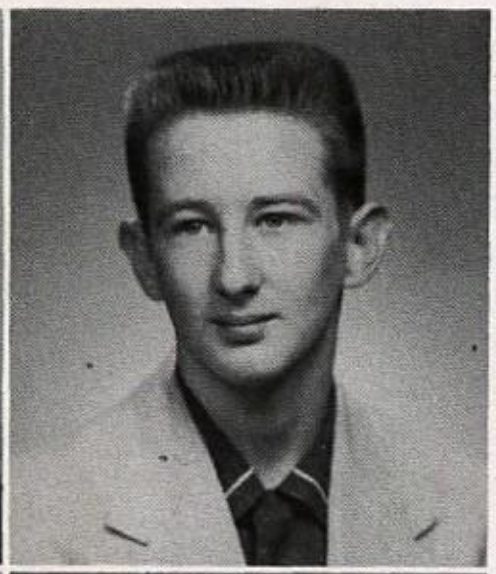


ROBERT OXFORD
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

MARY LOU NORRIS
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.



JAMES HOSIER
Hi-Y 2, 4.



KAY SMITH
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

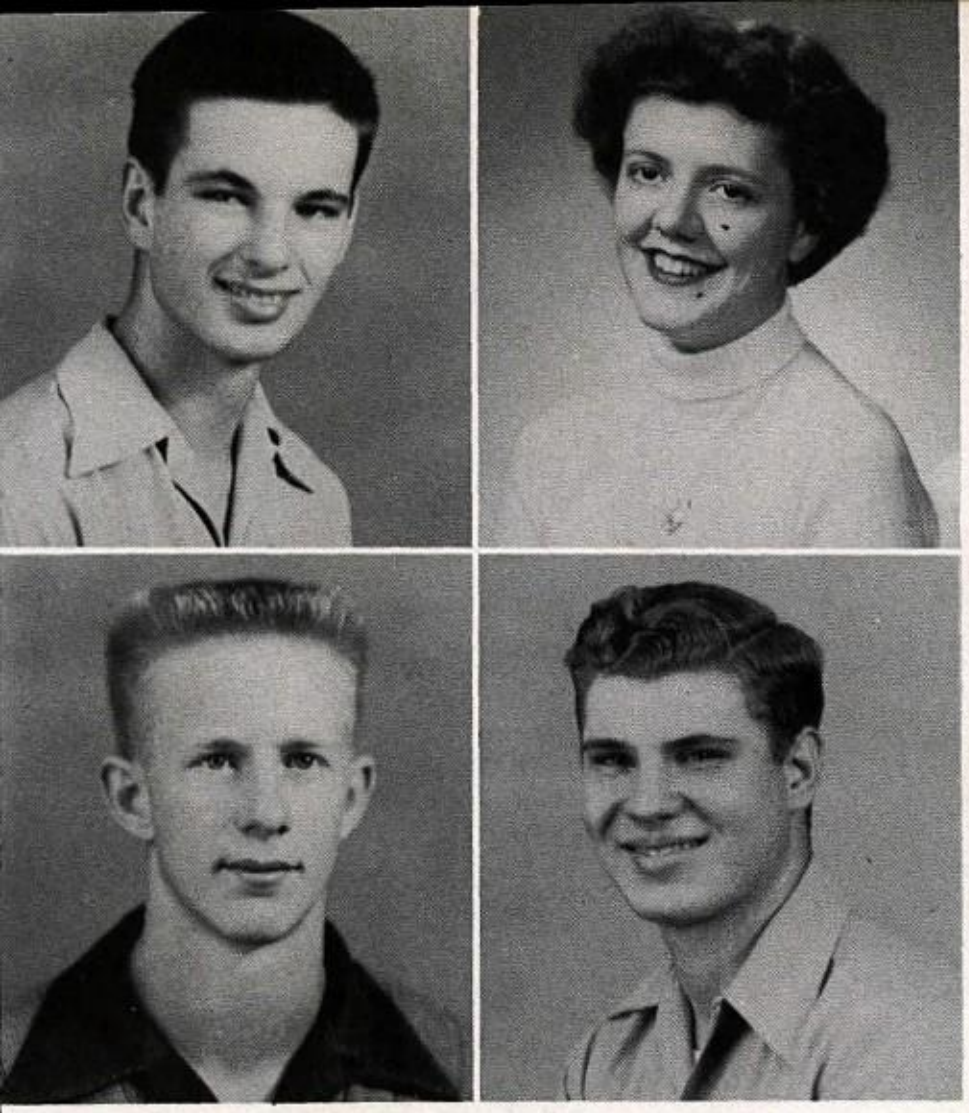
WILLIAM LANDRUM
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Student Council 4.

PETER LOEDLER
Hi-Y 3, 4.

JUANITA HOFMEISTER
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; Chorus 2.

SAMMIE MARTIN
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA MACHETTA
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4.



Seniors

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SANDRA LEE HERRON
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DON LUCAS
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

RAYMOND DALE MOORE
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

LEWIS BERTALOTTO
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Model Legislature 3, 4; Band 4; Boys' State 3; Class Officer 4; Pep Band 4.

BILL OERTLE
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

JAMES ENDICOTT
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

NORMA GAYLE KEITH
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MARVIN CARSON
Track 2.

THEODORE HARTSHORN
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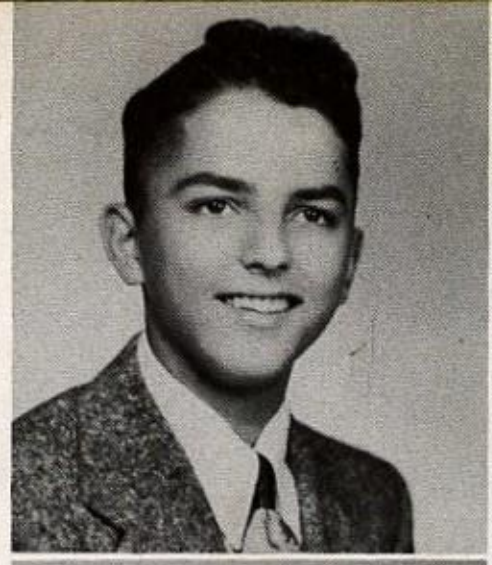

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DOROTHY JUNK
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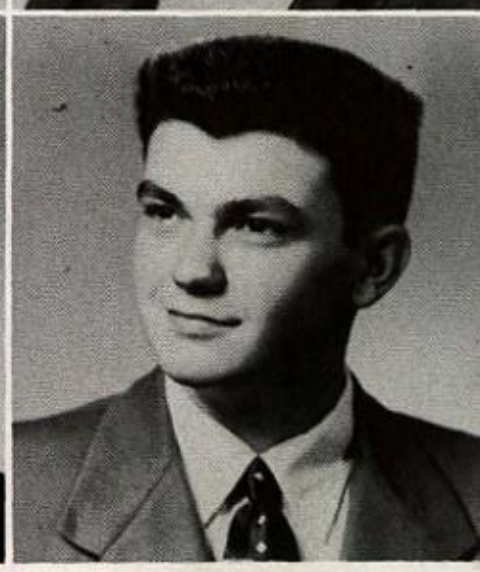

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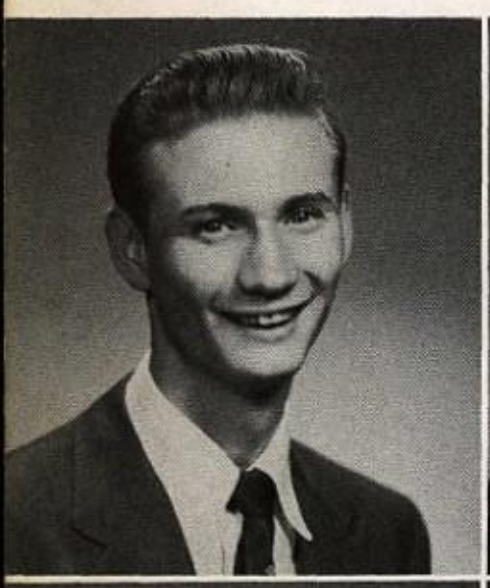

JACK MYNATT

DONNA JO KEARNES
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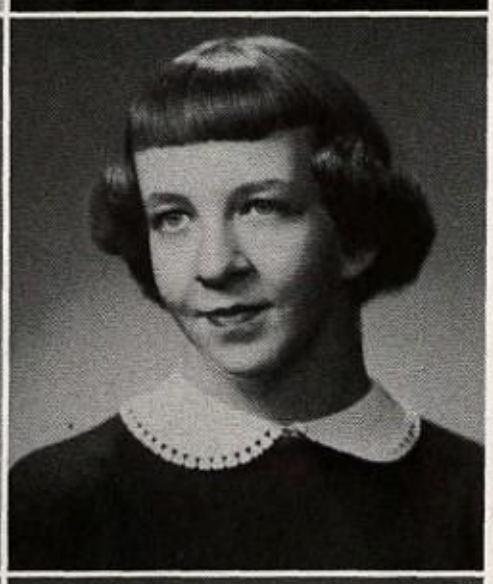

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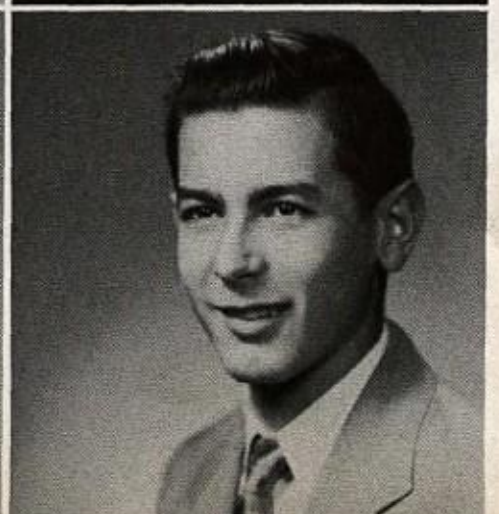
CAROLE CLINE
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Class Play 3; Photography Club 4; Safety Council 3.



KAY HUBBARD
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Booster 3, 4; Purple and White 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2. Homeroom Officer 3, 4.

DONALD LEE BOSSEAU
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Basketball 2; Football Manager 2; Track 2.

Seniors

ALVINA HARRIS
Safety Council 2, 3; Class Play 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

FREDERICK MEEKS

MIKE L. KRUMSICK
Homeroom Officer 2.

DAWN ANN HEARNE
Student Council 2; GAA 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

MYRNA BREWSTER
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; State Festival 3.

NANCY PASINI
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Purple and White 4; Photography Club 3; Class Play 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Student Council 2.

NANCY LORENA COOPER
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Officer 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Student Council Officer 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Dolphins, Booster 3, 4.

KENT SHELLENBERGER
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 2; Junior Red Cross 4; Boys' State 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Tennis 3.

WINIFRED WARD
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Debate 2; Variety Show 3; Band 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Booster Staff 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4.

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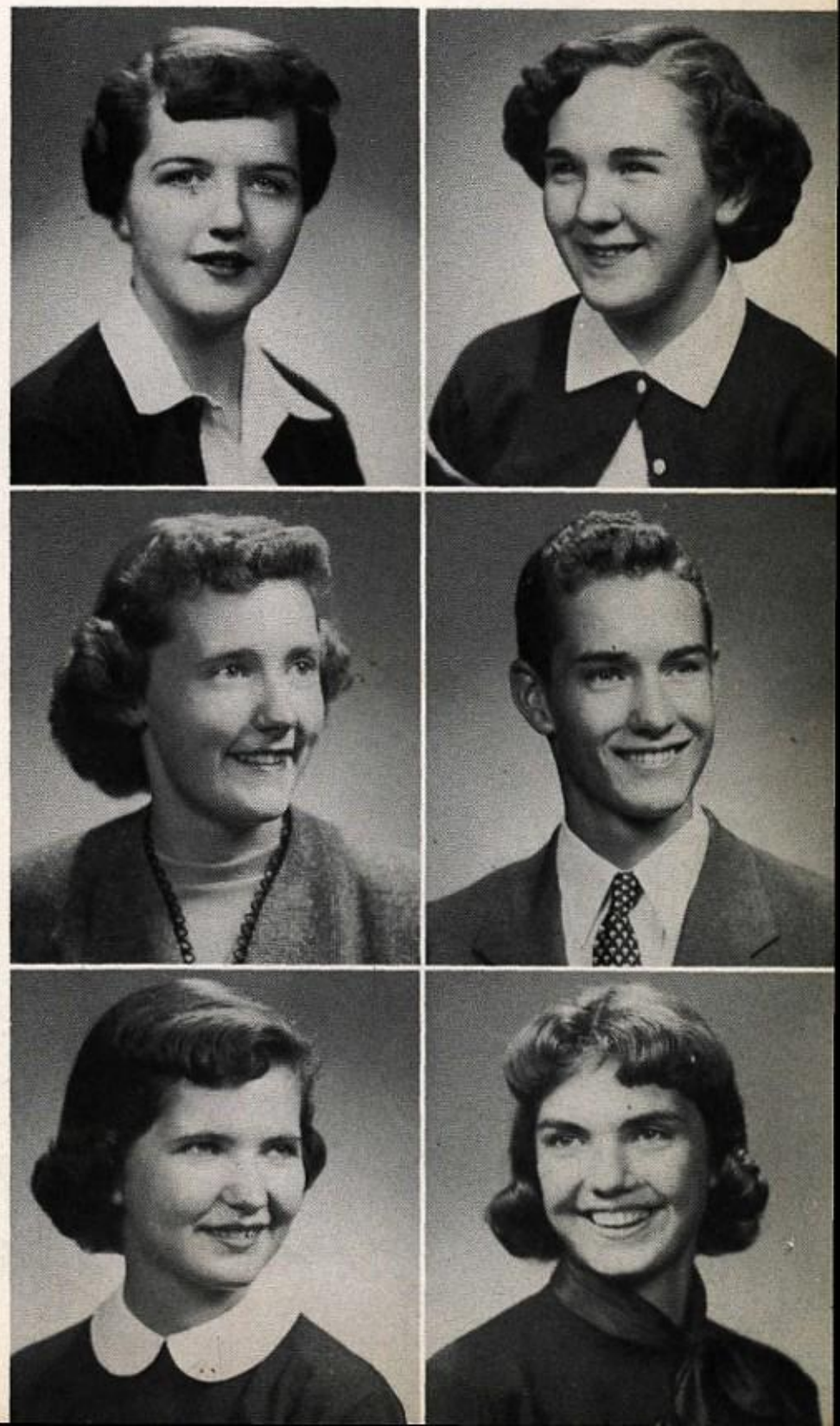

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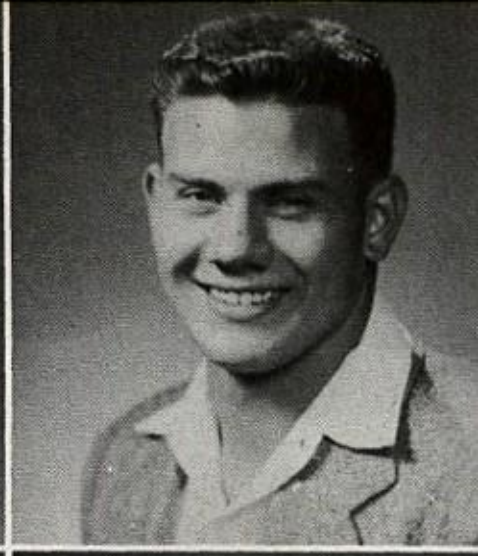

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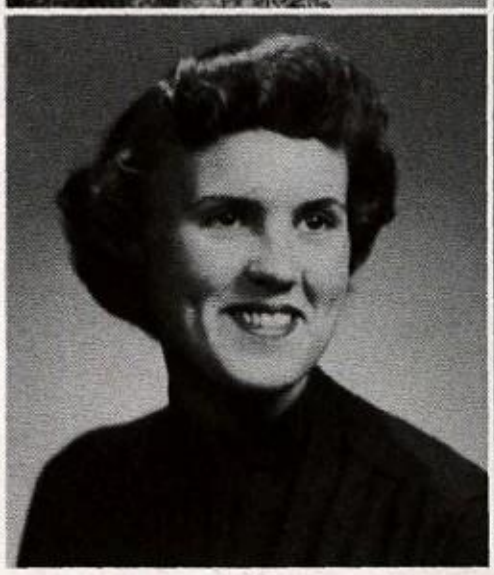

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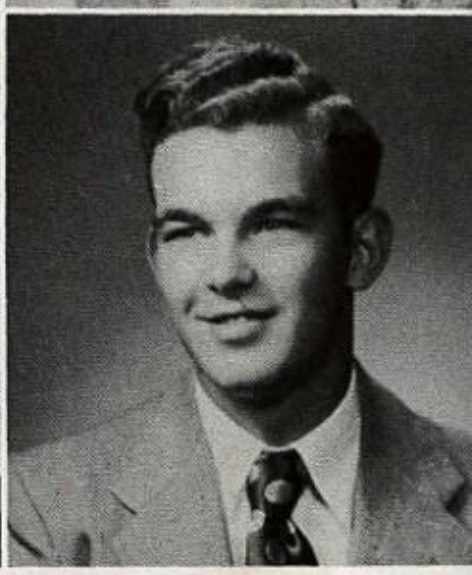

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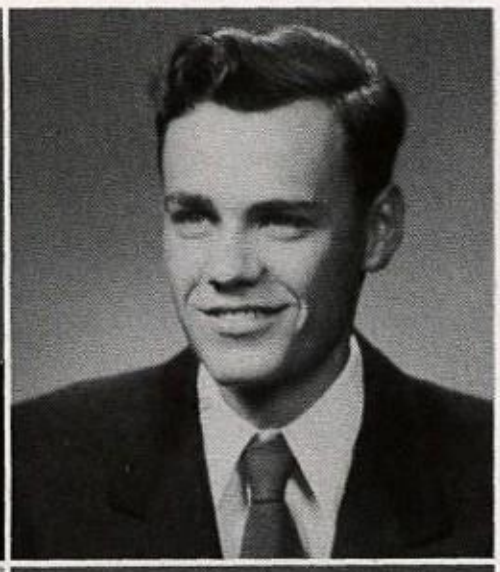

SUZANNE WHITE
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ROBERT BLACKMAN
Hi-Y 4.

CAROLYN MONTEE
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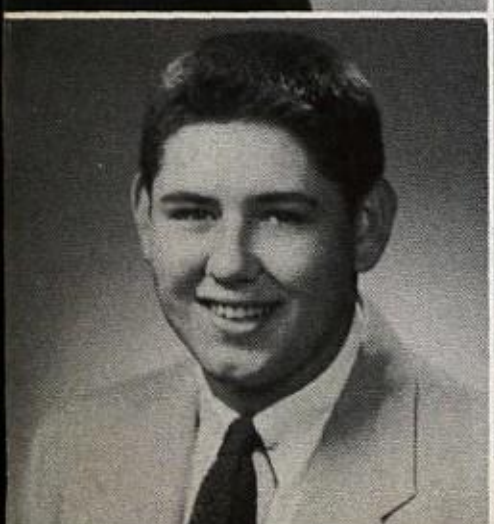

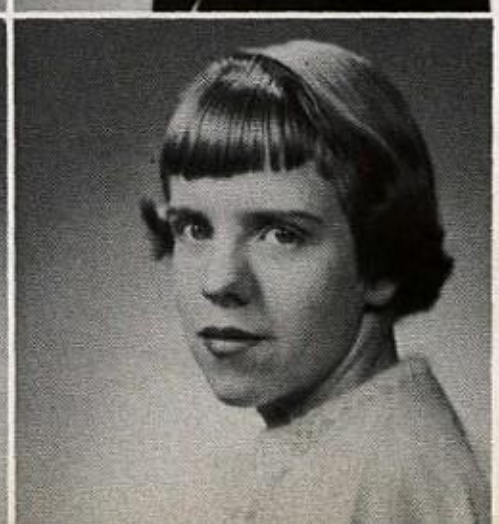

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Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.

KYRA LUDLOW
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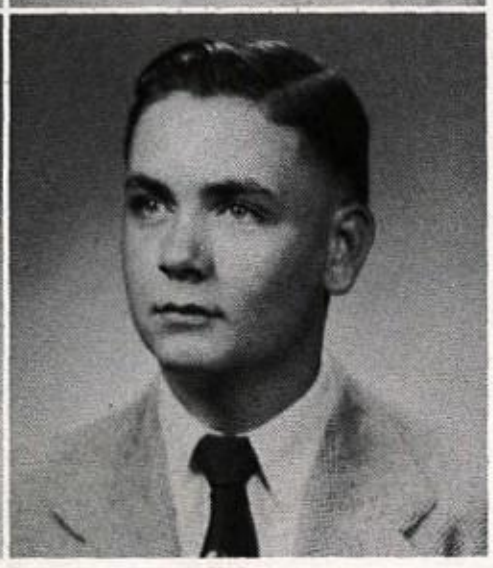

Seniors

MELVIN SMILIE
Student Council 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

CAROL CRAWFORD
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Dolphins 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 2; Speech Festival 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

JO ANN BEVAN
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Dolphins 4; Girls' State 3; Student Council 3, 4; Class Play 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

JAMES F. WORKMAN
Junior Academy of Science 2, 3; Photography Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

E. GENE RICHARDSON
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

DONNA RAYE OHLHAUSEN
GAA 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

L. VICTOR GALINDO
Hi-Y 2; Junior Red Cross 2.

ROBERT MULLANI

MARILYN SHIRLEY
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FRANCES WAGGENER
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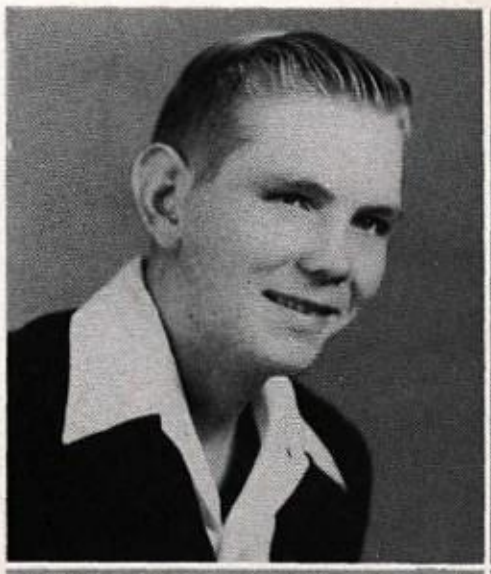

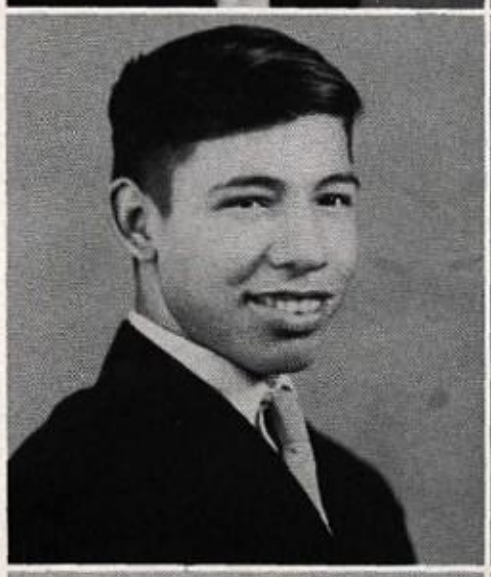

Seniors

MARY THORNBERRY
Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Dolphins 4; Booster Staff 3, 4; Debate 2; Class Play 3.

EDWARD SPINETO, JR.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Boys' State 3; Student Council 3; Hi-Y President 4.

NAOMI CROSIER
Chorus 2, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

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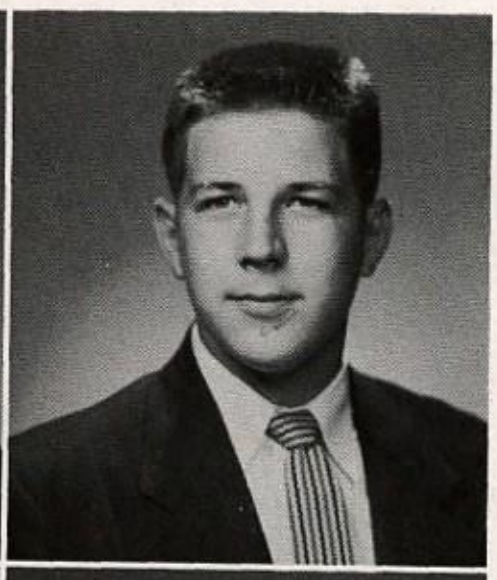

MARY PRYER
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 4; Purple and White 4; Talent Show 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Music Festival 2, 3, 4.

RODNEY WATSON
Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

LARRY ROUSE
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Safety Council 2.

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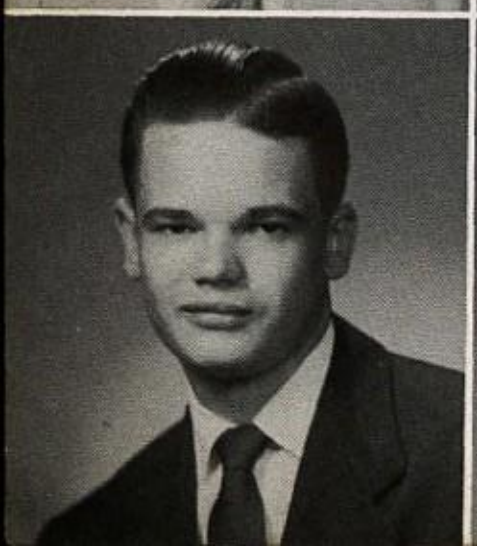
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Class Play 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Purple and White 4; Student Council 4.



DONALD LOWE
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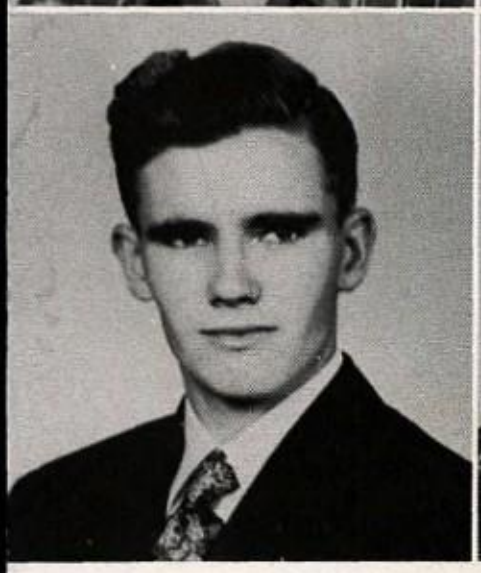

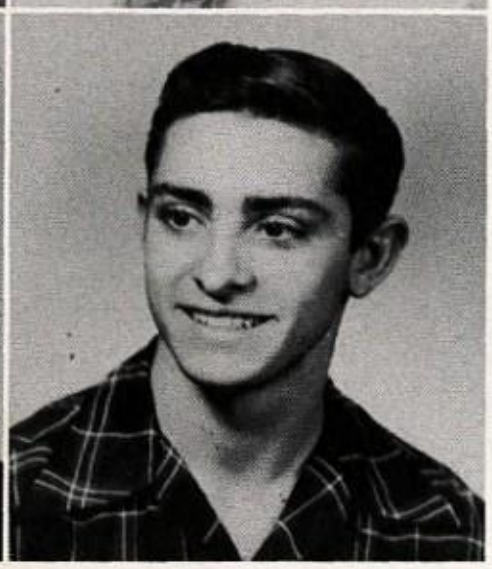

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MARVIN LEE BLANCETT
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN K. TUSTIN
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 3.

FRED JANESKI

RICHARD BROWN
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

JAMES JONES
Track 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Cross Country Track 4.

LAWRENCE STROPE
Hi-Y 3, 4.

CLYDE KERLEY
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.

CAROL BATLEY
Y-Teens 2 ,3, 4; Library Club 4.

DONNA NORRIS
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Class Play 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

JOHN WILSON
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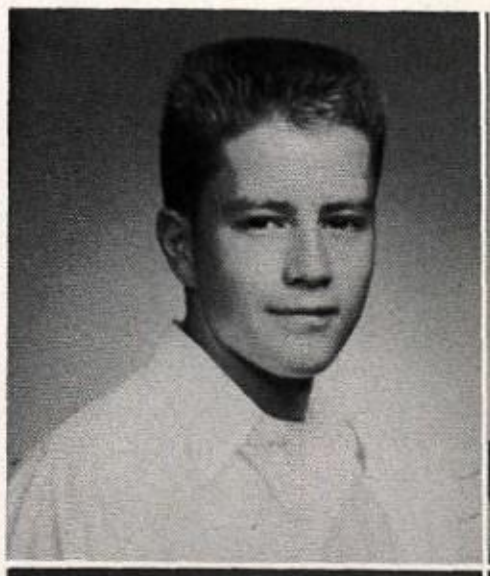

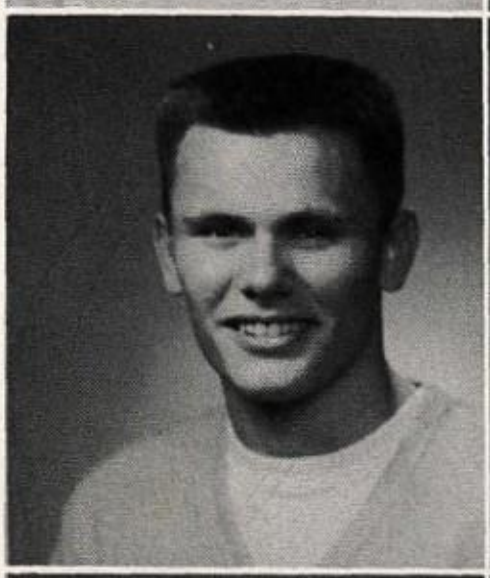

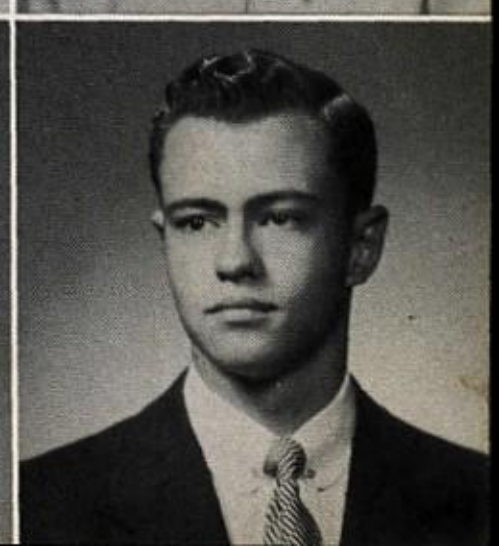

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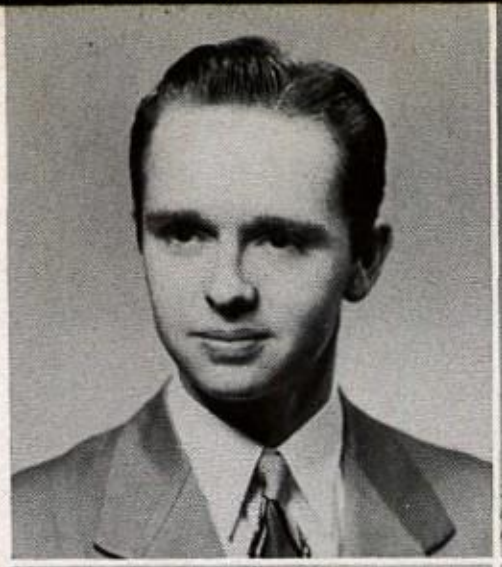

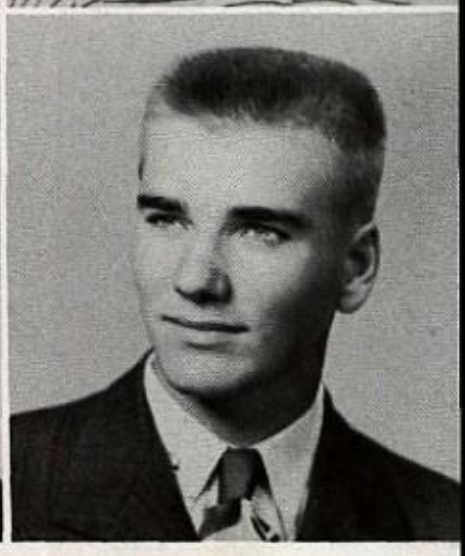

CHARLES MARGRAVE
Hi-Y 2, 3; Photography Club 4.

BETTY M. SELF
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Junior Red Chorus 4.

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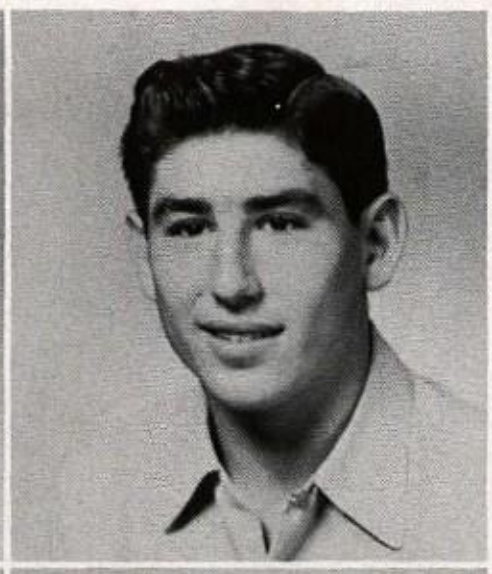
CLYDE JANESKI
Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Hi-Y 4.



PAT SHIPMAN
Chorus 2; Safety Council 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Purple and White 4.

DON ALLEGRUCCI
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Student Council 4.

JOHN JAMES FOSTER
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

LAWRENCE JAMES FINN
Junior Red Cross 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4.

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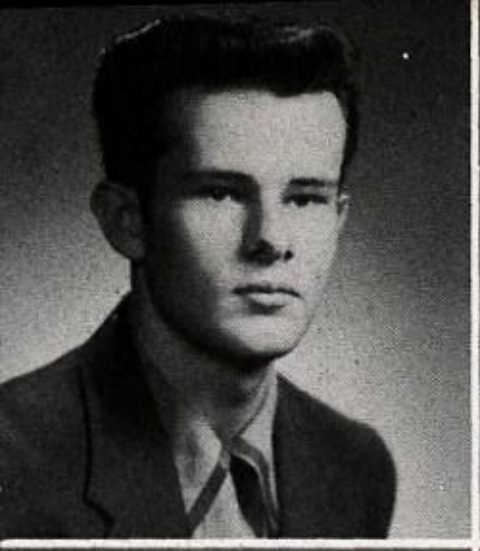
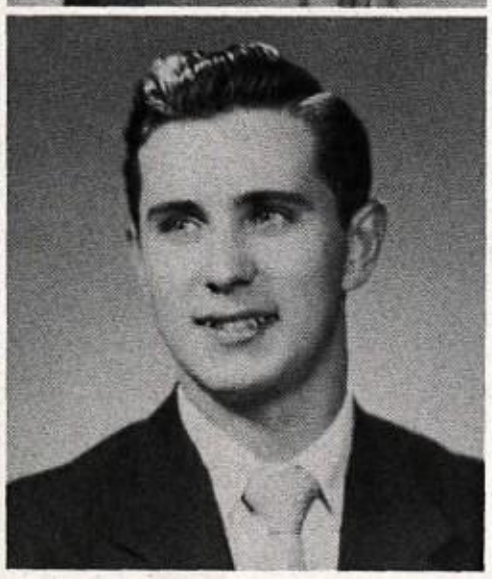
DONALD DELMEZ
Football 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.





Seniors

RONALD V. WILLIAMS
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.

NANCY LUE MURRAY
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Photography Club 4; Class Play 3; Drama Class Play 3.

JANET GAYLE HOLMES
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Debate 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Class Play 3; Drama Class Play 4.

JAMES C. FOLEY
Hi-Y 2, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

MONA LEE BURRIS
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4.

JACK WHITTER

TERRY PRINCE

LYLE JESSIP

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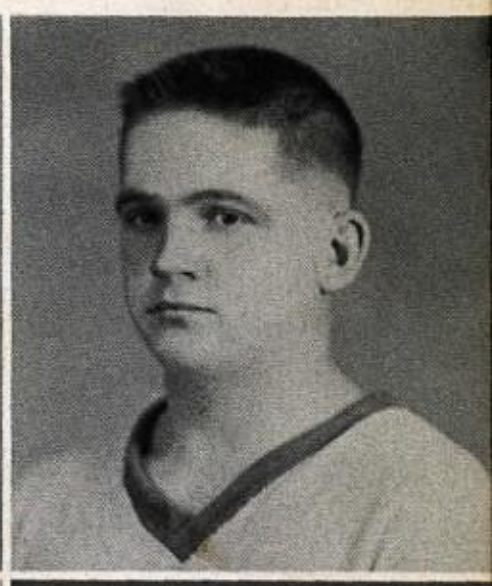

Junior Class Officers

JUDY HELLER ..... *President*
MARCIA BIERLEIN ..... *Vice President*
IRENE WOOD ..... *Secretary*
BEVERLY WESONIG ..... *Treasurer*

Sponsors

MARGARET OLIVER LAWRENCE BOWYER

Juniors

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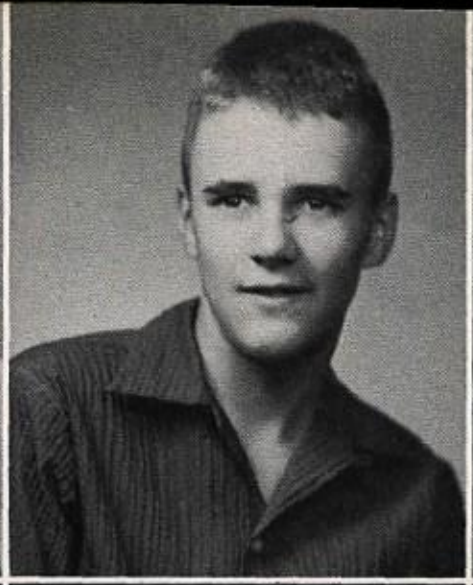

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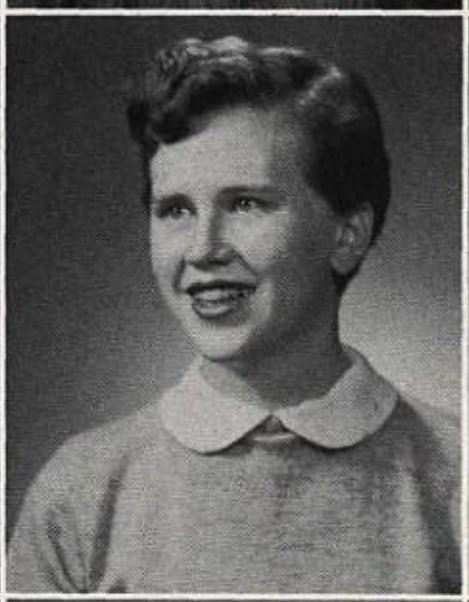

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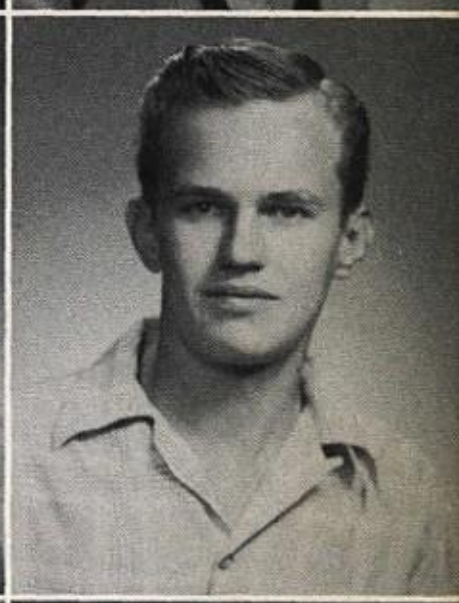

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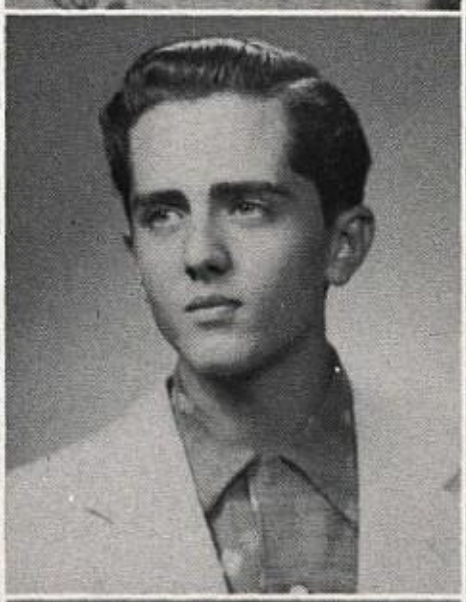

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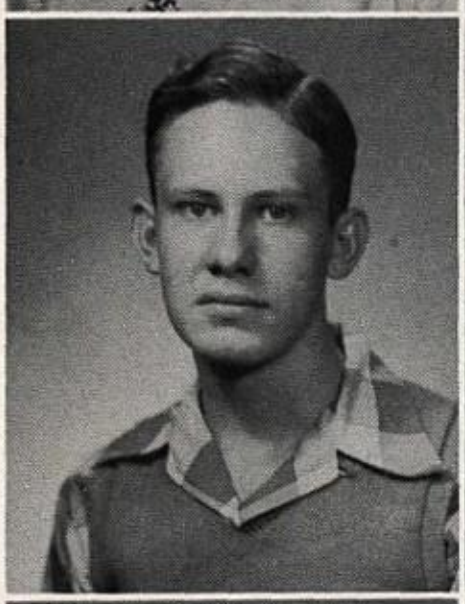

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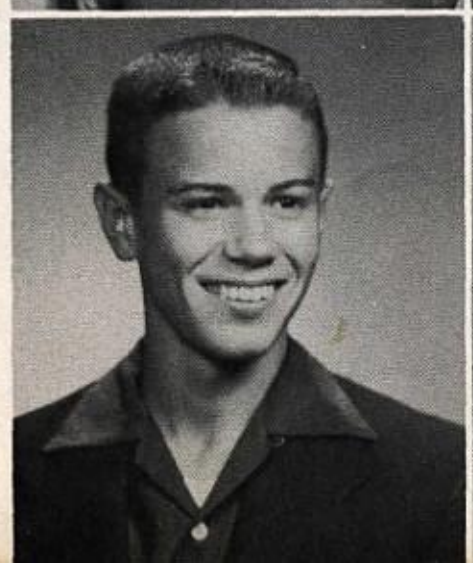

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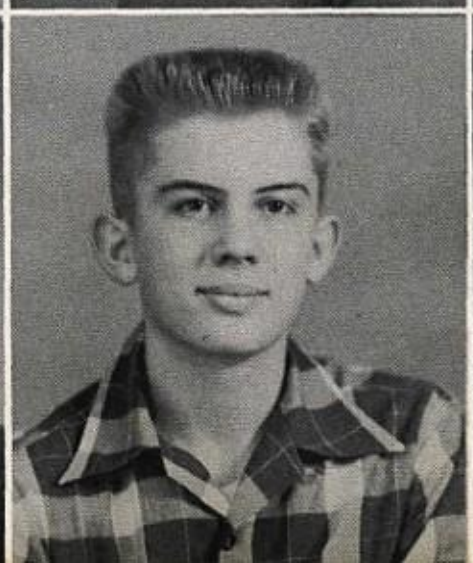

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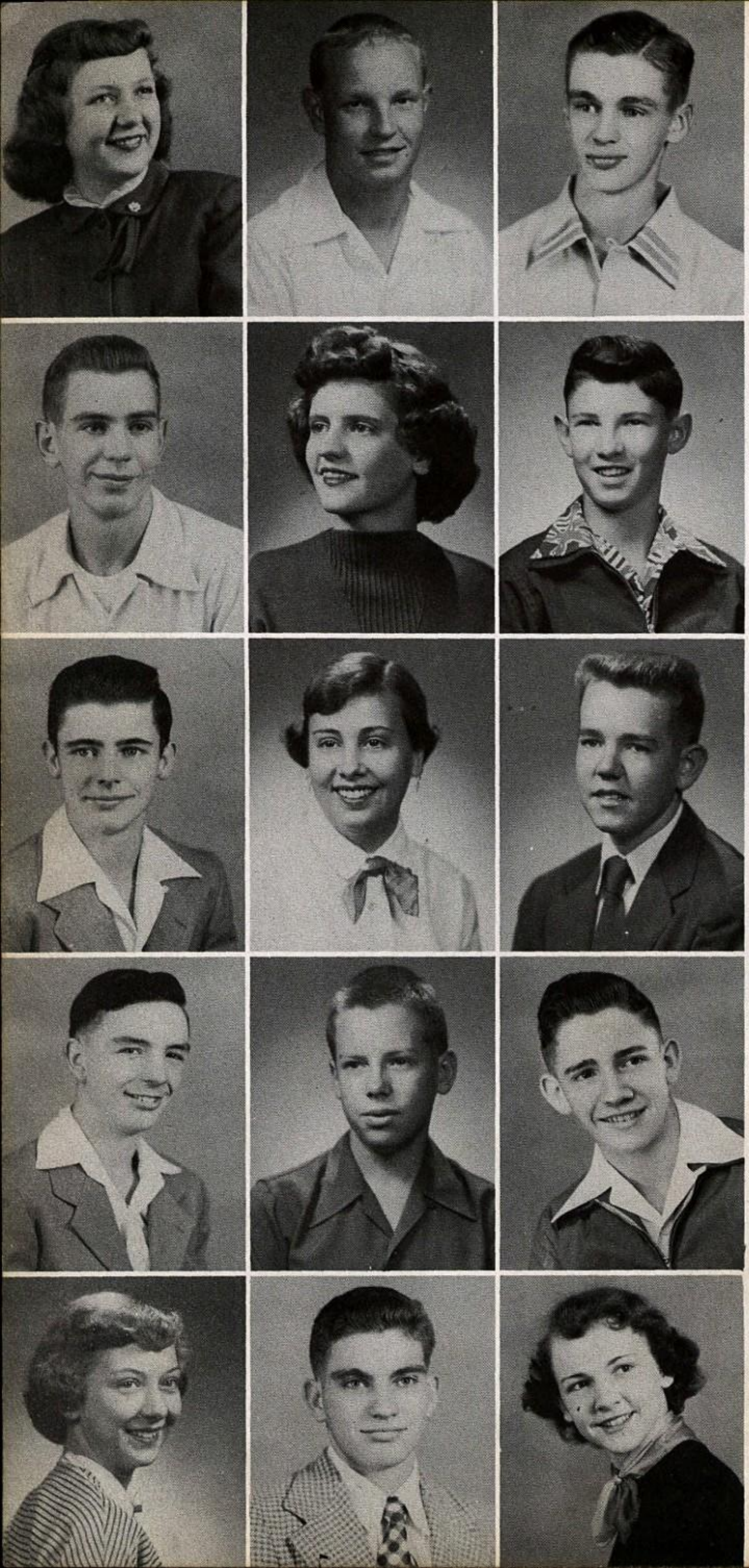

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DON WILSON

SHARON BRADY

DON TOELLER

NORMAN RYDER

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DUANE POWERS

HUGENE BOSWELL

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IRENE WOOD

HENRY COX

JEAN STORY

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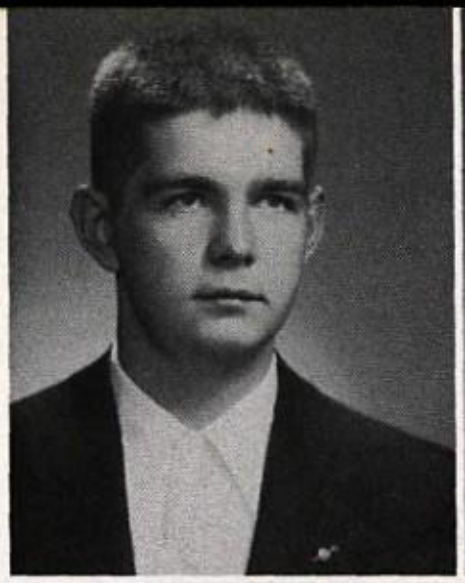
JACQUE ROBERTSON

FELIX PARKS



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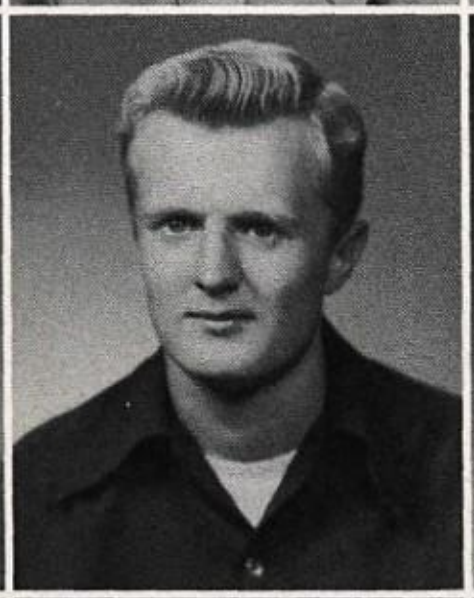

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GENEVA SAYRE

BONITA GREEN

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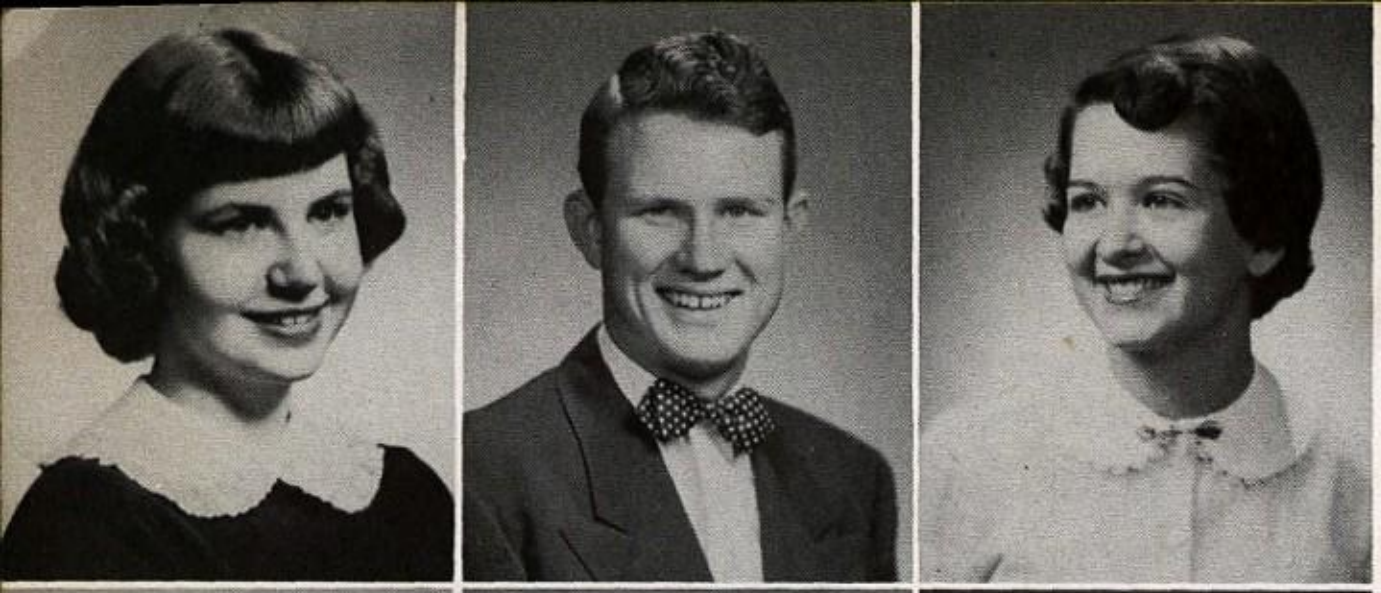
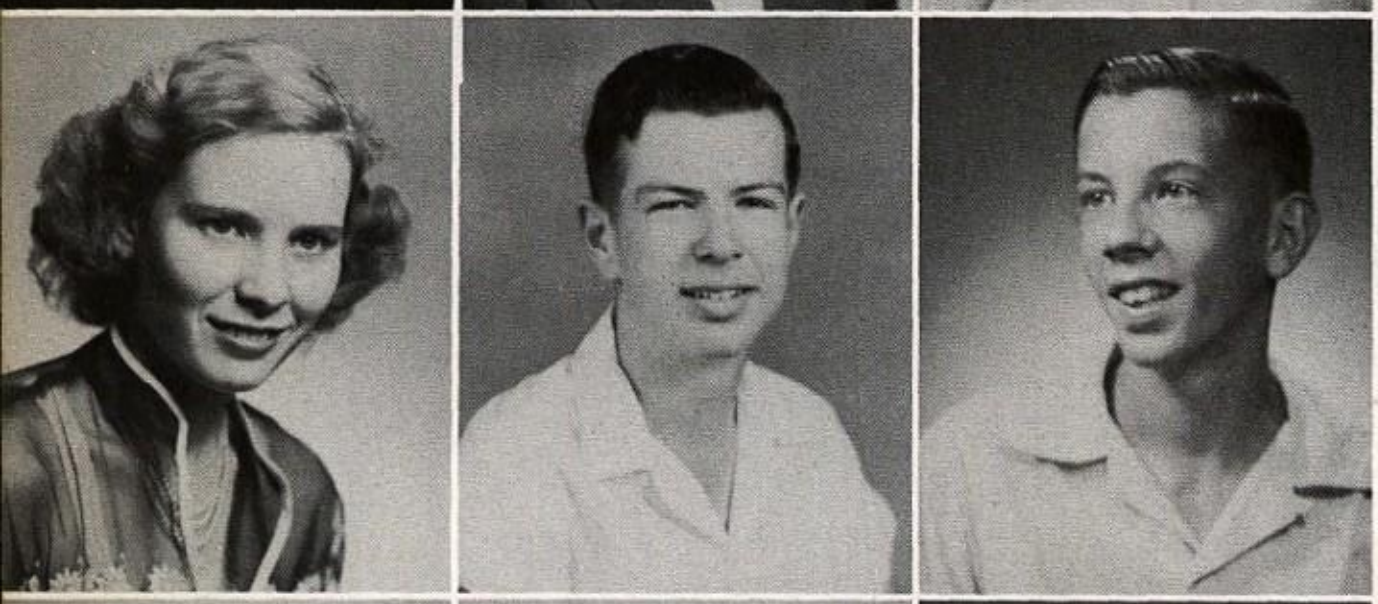
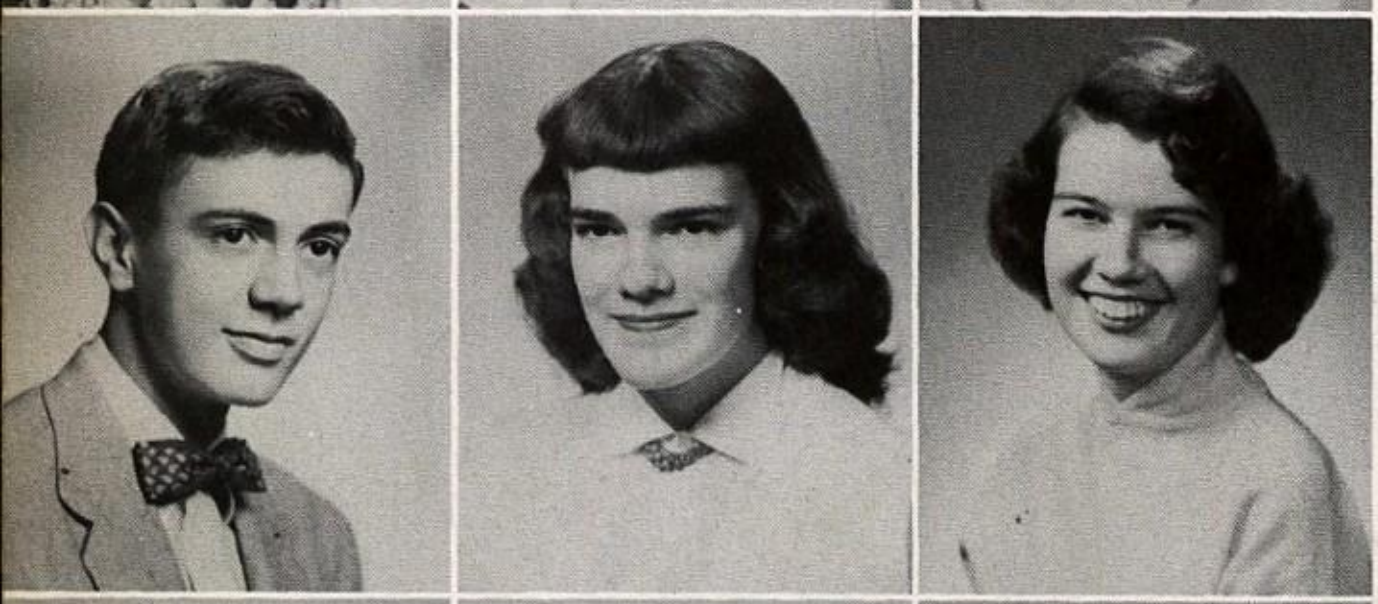
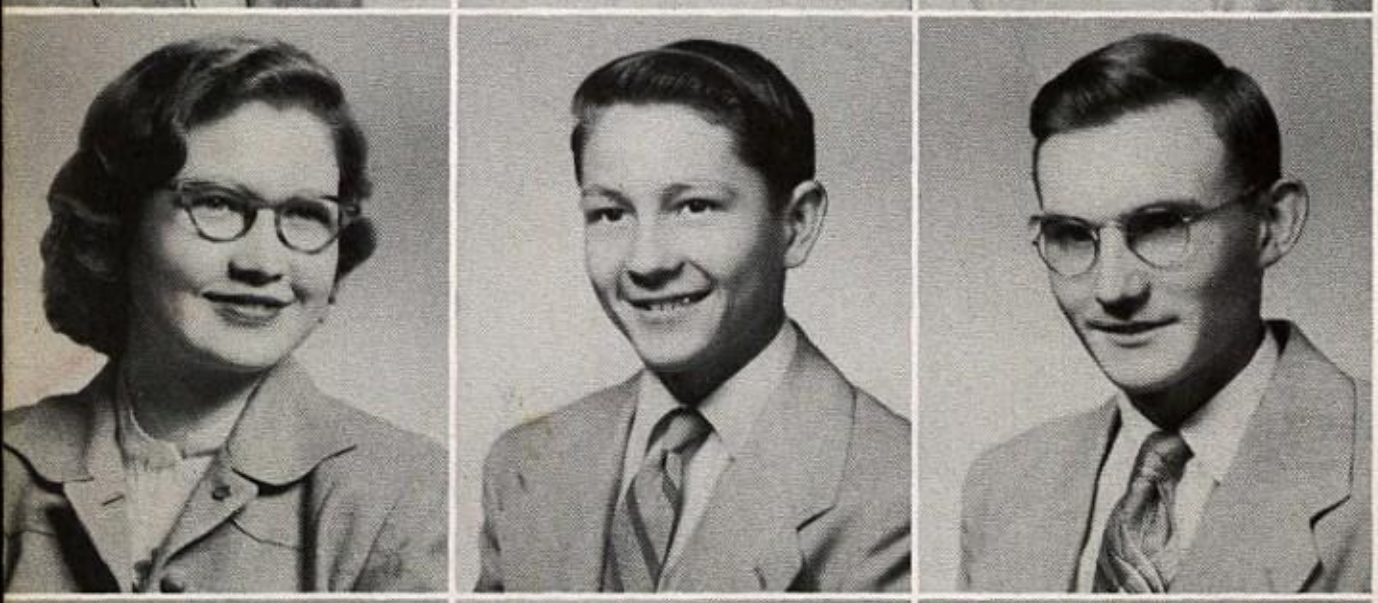
CANDICE GLENNON

SHERRY MCADAMS









Juniors

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BILL KLEIN

CAROL LEE ZACARELLO

THELMA ORENDER

DON BOLINGER

JOHN HOUCK

JON HERRON

SUSAN BEECHAM

BECKY MCGEHEE

NANCY WILLIAMS

MITCHELL GALINDO

DAVID MCCLURE

CARLA SUE BEARD

NANCY FITCH

SARI WHEELER

Juniors

ELIZABETH FONTAINE

ILLENE SMITH

MARILYN MILLIGAN

JANICE CROKER

MARILYN MCWILLIAMS

CAROL SUE JACKSON

BEVERLY WESONIG

WAYNE FIELDS

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BERNARD WINGBLADE

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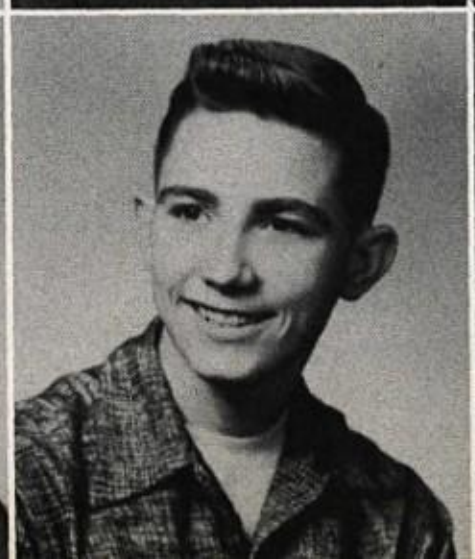

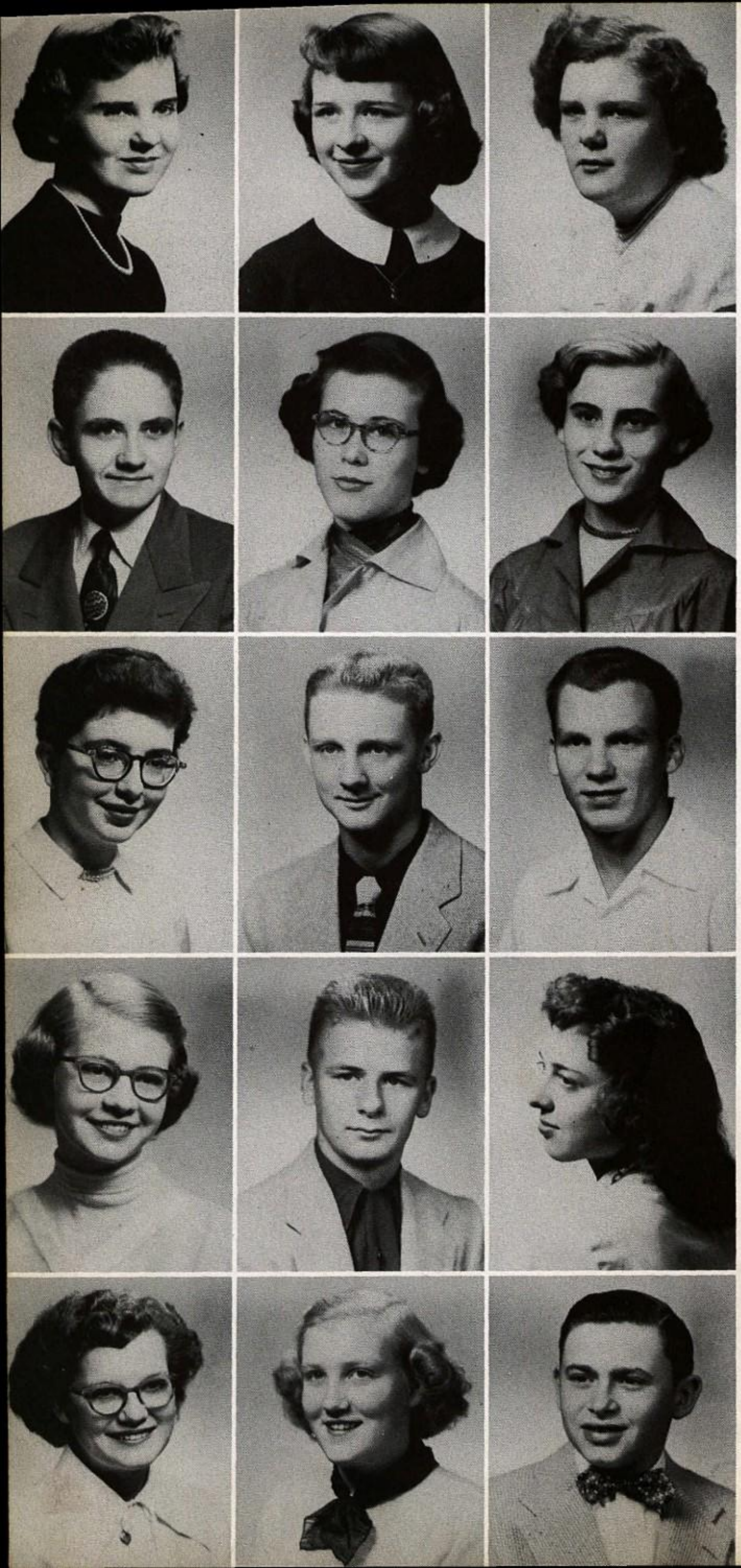

Juniors

JUDITH HELLER

MERNA OFFENBACKER

NORMA WILKINS

RONALD COWDEN

KAY FRANCES ROGERS

MARILYN FRASCO

INADELL ZANICHELLI

JACK HANKS

STAN SHEPHERD

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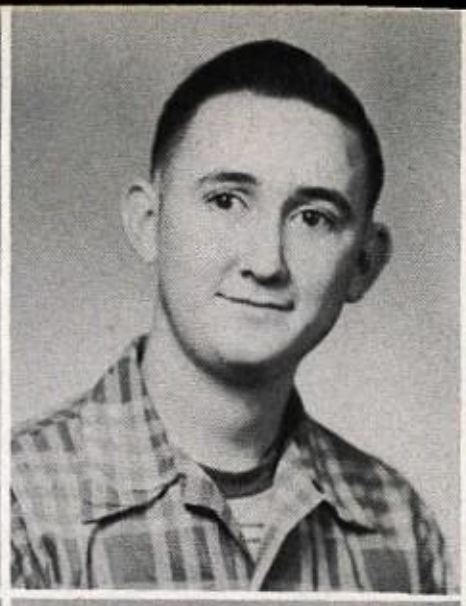
ARTHUR VAN HOUTEN

Juniors

DALE CARUTHERS



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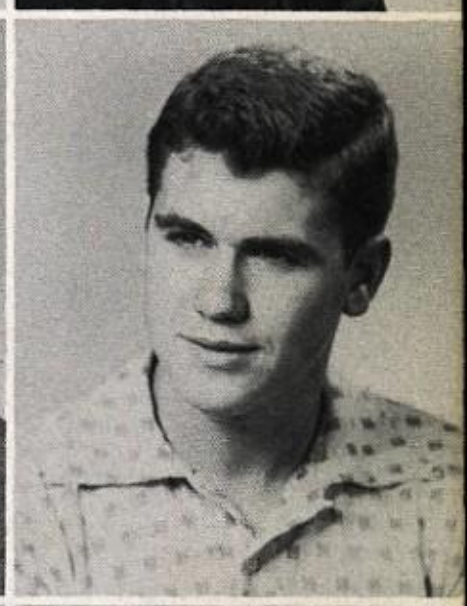
ROXIE LAKEY

DEL PIKE

BONNIE DAVIS



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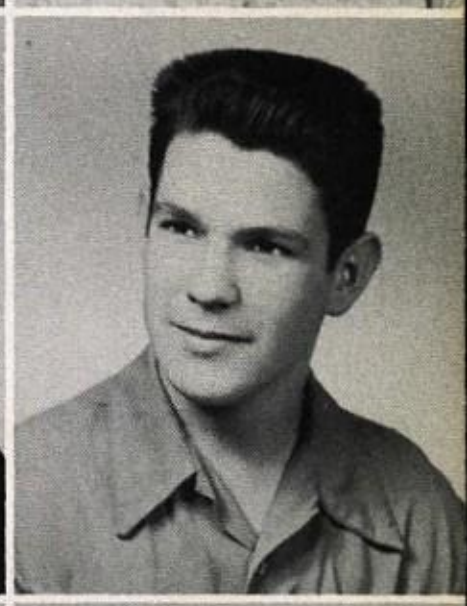

DAVID WILEY

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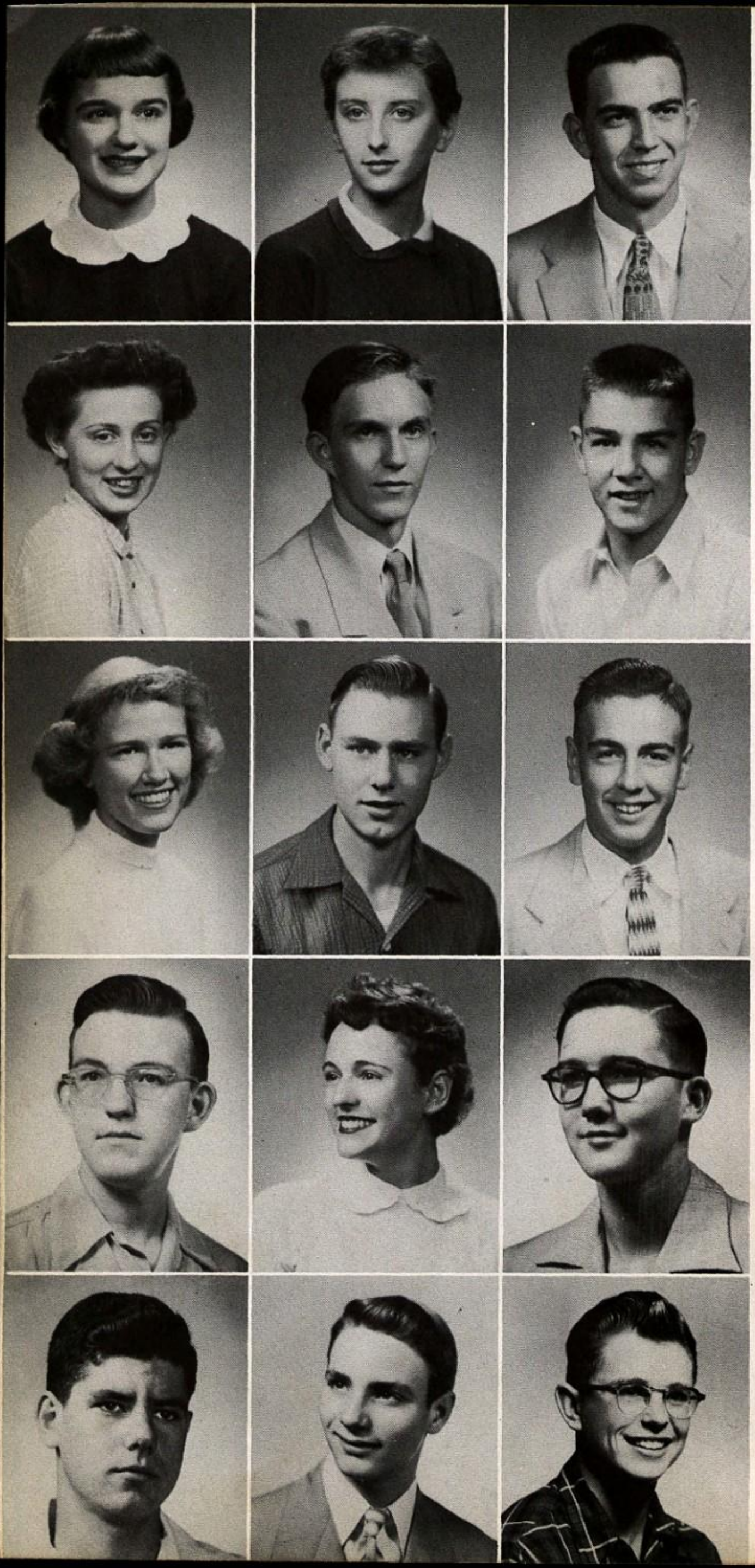
CLIFFORD BAKER

WALTER SANDERS

JERRY CRAFT



Juniors

MARCIA BIERLEIN

JANICE BRADEN

RICHARD TINDEL

BECKY TIMS

MELVIN RINEHART

TOM PINGRY

MARY JANE FREEBURG

CARL NIENHUSER

JIM HUNTER

JERRY BLAES

CAROL KLINGBERG

JERRY WATSON

JOHN BOGGS

TOM BUTLER

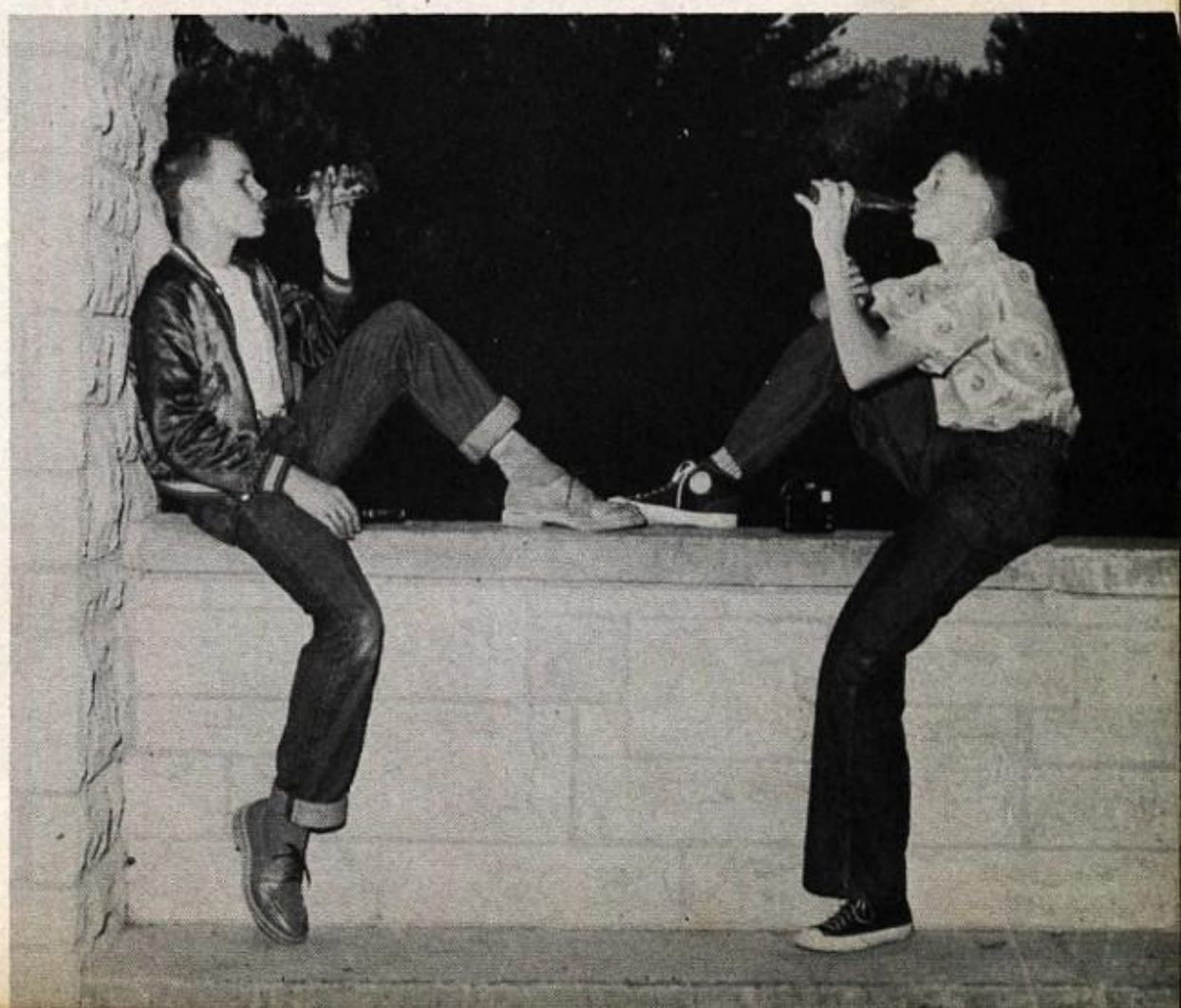
JERRY ELLIS

Juniors visit the polls to cast votes in the all-school election.

Juniors not pictured:

BILL BROWN
GERALD BROWN
MELVIN CAMPBELL
NICKIE CARRINGTON
ROBERT CARUSO
TERRY DIXON
MELVIN FANSKA
LAWSON FERRYMAN
GEORGE GREENWOOD
SANDRA JESSIP
JOHN MERANDO
MARION MOORE
DALE PARRISH
JACK SHARP
BILL SMITH
BETTY SMIRL
PATRICIA WARFORD
SHELBA WARFORD
PATRICIA WHITE

Del Pike and John Houck enjoy a pause that refreshes.



Sophomore Class Officers

TOMMY BERTONE ..... *President*
RONNIE PAGE ..... *Vice President*
KATHERINE MARTIN ..... *Secretary*
MARGIE MACHEERS ..... *Treasurer*

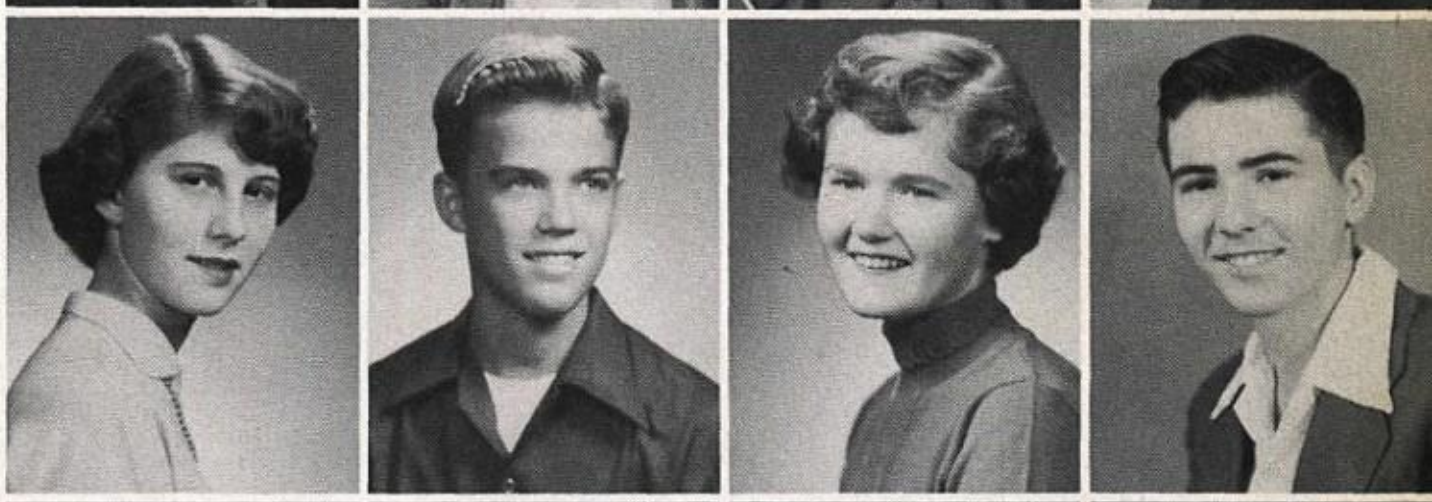
Sponsors

MAUDE LANEY JOHN WHITE

Sophomores

JOHN FORESMAN
PATRICIA OGAN
KAY SHACKLETON
CAROLYN GUMAER

JOAN FIORUCCI
BILL PYLE
KATHERINE MARTIN
GEORGE SMITH



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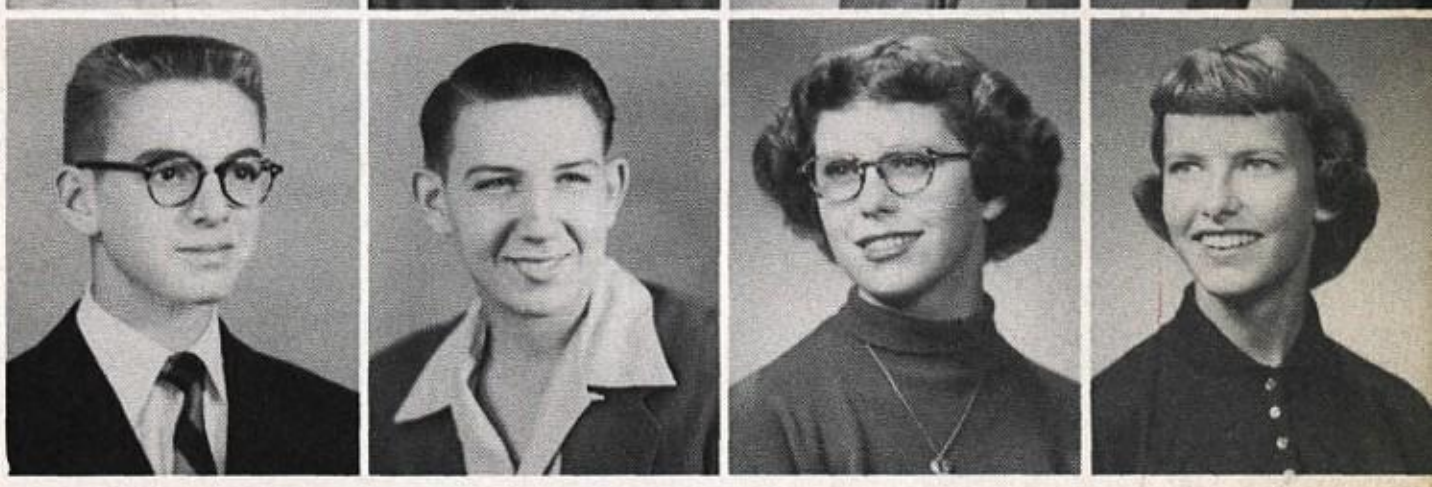
ELMER FIELDS
SANDRA BLAIR
CORENE WHITE



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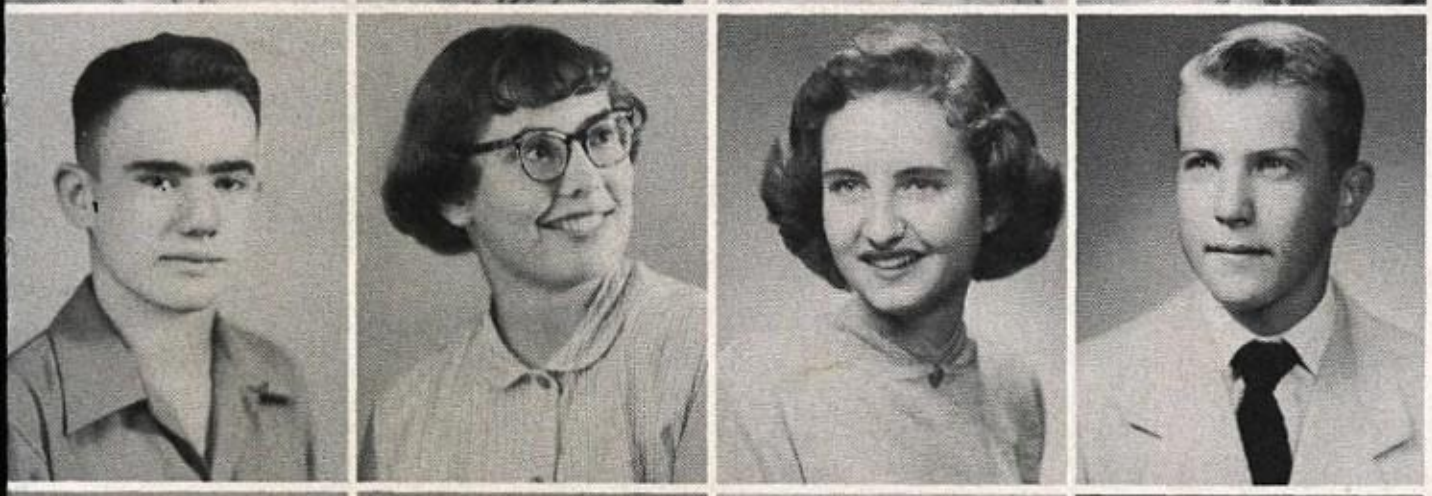
CERISE BILES
ELIZABETH O'MALLEY
JONE MARTA JOHNSON

DAVID CRAIN
LINDA FORD
LYNDA REESE
JIM ENGLAND



JACK LEMON
JUDITH RUPARD
JAMES SELF
TANA FRENCH

Sophomores

CAROL LOU GALINDO
PHYLIS JUNE GALINDO
DAN MOSIER
ROSETTA JONES

RONALD PILLON
DONNA MORGAN
CAROL CONOVER
RICHARD HITCHCOCK

BETTY EDWARDS
GLEN BLANCETT
JERRY SWARTZ
ELIZABETH NICHOLSON

JANICE GASCHO
LILLIAN HUFFMAN
JACK DAVIDSON
JUDITH EILEEN GRIGGS

PHYLLIS GLICK
SANDRA McGEORGE
GAYLO LUCAS
JACQUILIN VAN GORDON

CAROL ANN KASTLER
FRED FOSTER
DELLA SAMSON
MELVIN MORRIS

Sophomores

JULIE GENE BOND
WANDA HURT
AURA JANE HORNBUCKLE
RONALD KEITH BEASLEY

CHARLES WAYNE CLEGG
SHIRLEY ANN GARRETT
PATRICIA SELBURG
JIMMY MACHEERS

VIRGINIA STROPE
TUILLA GUSTIN
FRANKLIN SEELY
FRANK BARTLEY

BEVERLY NICKENS
JEANETTE KAY CONRAD
CAROL ANN. MALLORY
VIRGINIA HITCHCOCK

EDWARD EUGENE BENELLI
SHARON HAGMAN
GARY BLANCETT
CAROL LANCE

GLORIA JEAN DAVIDSON
JACK VAN GORDON
LOUETTA MARIE JOHNSON
JAMES FRANKLIN CONRAD

Sophomores

MASON GILLILAND
CONNIE MUSE
JANICE TANNER
FREDERICK ANGWIN

JOLENE STEVISON
JOHN KARNES
KAREN MALLORY
JUDITH ANN CREIGHTON

BETTY SMITH
NIKKE JEAN IRVIN
GARY BLAIR
BEN THRONE

GORDON ABERNATHY
PATRICIA THOMAS
JOYCE TRIPP
VAE ROSE FULTZ

ROSEMARY MILLER
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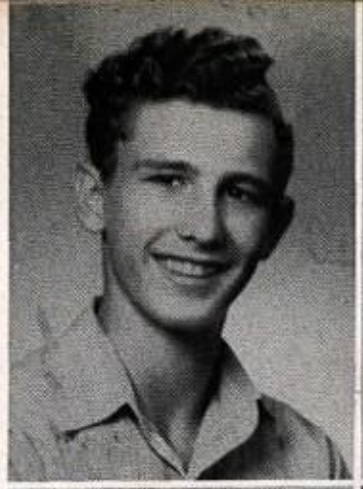

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GLENDA STANGLAND

DELORES HALL

DARRELL TRENT

ROBERT WAYNE GARRISON

DONNA ROBSON

ONA MARIE ARNOLD

CECIL ORENDER

ELAYNE SELF

DONALD STUCKEY

CAROLYN LANDON

LORENE BEAVER

MARGARET HORN

DON ELLIOTT

CARL LEROY BOSWELL

MARTHA PERRY

TERRY TOWERY

SARA NELL TROXEL

GAIL PORR

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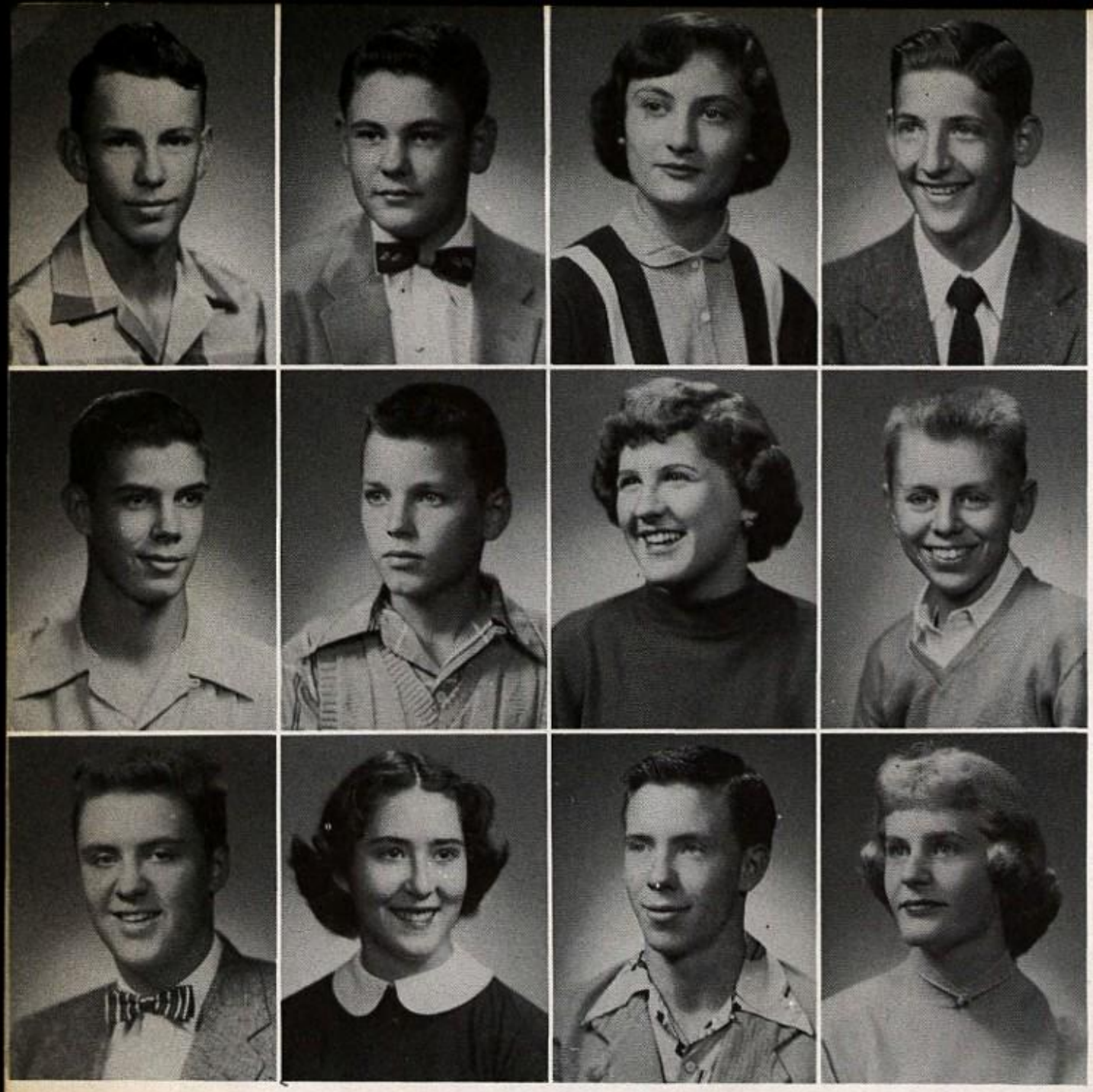
RICHARD BOURNONVILLE

BETTY BENNINGTON



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ROBERT LEMON

ALLAN DEVLIN
CAROLYN LOSS
JAMES KNEEBONE
BARBARA RUNKLE

DIXIE MACK
ROBERT LEON CLARK
EARL WAGGENER
DONALD PAGE

DONNA MARTINACHE
BENJAMIN ROY CANNON
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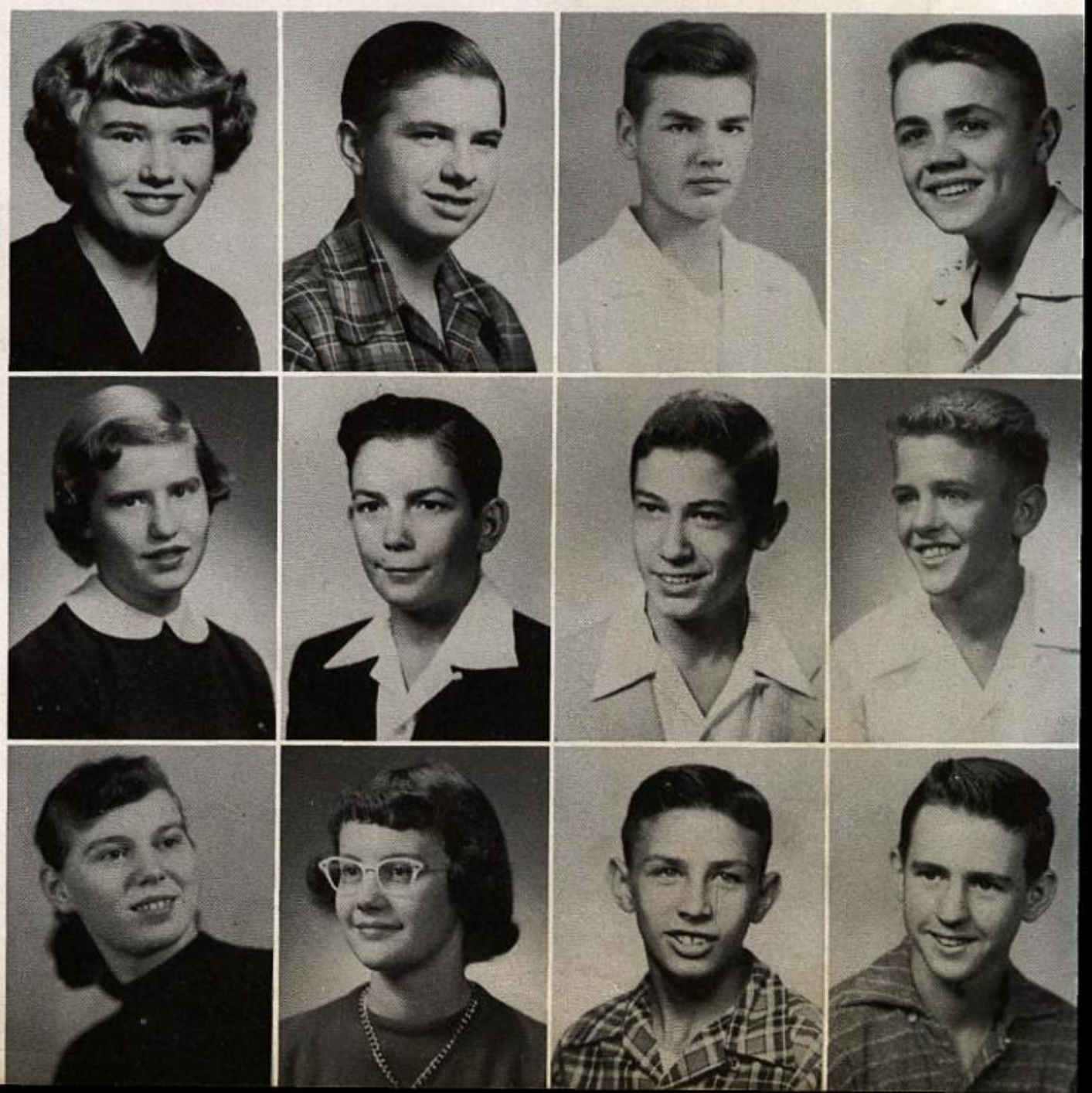
GEORGE KELLEY



Sophomores

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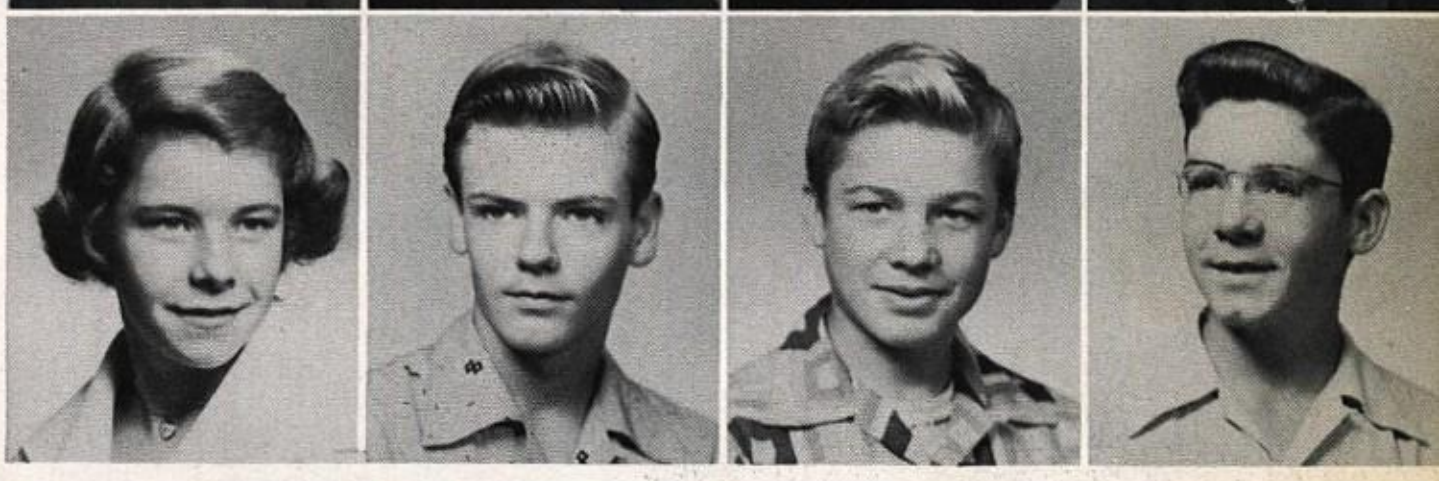
EDWARD ALLEN FOSTER
JOHN DECKER
MARGARET VELTRI

BETSY ROSS
LEQUITA McKINNEY
LEVITA McKINNEY
BETH MOONEY



MARGARET HAAGE
FRANCIS WILLAUER
ROBERT LESTER DALEY
NEVILL RUNNELS

FAYE ANN GRIFFITH
NED SMITH
CLAUDE WALLIS
RICHARD LONGON

ROBERT CREWS
DALLAS FERRELL
KAY LYNNE JOHNSON
DAVIS TIERNEY

LARRY REEDER
WILMA BERGER

Not pictured:

Corenne Hosier, Emma Johnson, Mary Meeks, Mary Rigensbery, Betty Smirl, Charles Ash, Gary Barrick, Darrell Dorsey, James Gaither, James Gore, Don Hall, Philbert Jackson, Eugene Keil, Ed Klein, James Lacey, Lawrence Parsons, Gene Perkey, Charles Pyle, Herman Riepenkroger, Dan Stumfoll, Dick Webb, Floyd Young.

BOOK THREE

Features

The Queen

KAROLYN KAY GLICK

The King

LEWIS JOHN BERTALOTTO

Football Queen
WINIFRED WARD

ATTENDANT CAROLYN EDWARDS

ATTENDANT MARY THORNBERRY

Acting Captain George Greenwood poses with Football Queen Winkie Ward and her attendants, Mary Thornberry and Carolyn Edwards.

Homecoming

The captain crowns Queen Winkie while the attendants look on.

The Queen leads the coronation procession in a car driven by Gene Dawson.

Student Council President John Wilson and Football Queen Winkie Ward lead the Grand March at the Homecoming Dance.

Festivities

The Queen and her escort dance the first waltz.

Attendants Mary Thornberry and Carolyn Edwards appear in the coronation procession in a car driven by Don Bosseau.

The Esquires tune up for the Homecoming dance.

Dances and rallies dot the social calendar during the school year. Many of these functions planned by the student council are held during the football and basketball seasons.

Social events of the second semester include the Junior-Senior Prom at which the Juniors entertain the seniors; the Purple and White Coronation Ball, an elaborate formal occasion sponsored by the year-book staff; the annual senior dinner at the Besse Hotel, and finally, the senior class all-day outing held during the last week of school.

Students chartered a bus for the trip to Lawrence to attend the Dragon-Haskell basketball game.

A snake dance furnished fun at this all-school informal party.

Everyone enjoyed the dance after the football game.

BOOK FOUR

Organizations

Student Council

The Student Council consists of representataives and their alternates from each home room, and the officers chosen in the all-school election in the Fall. The council is divided into four committees: Activities, Social, Courtesy, and Publicity.

The purpose of the organization is to work with the administration in building a better school. One of its most important functions is the coordinating of student activities. Some of the activities the group carries out include publication of the Student Handbook, arrangements for the annual Homecoming, special dances, assistance at athletic events, and Dragon Drag Day.

The council has seen many evidences this year of cooperation between student body and administration in putting over projects, in building school spirit, and in turn building a happy, well-adjusted group of students.

OFFICERS

JOHN WILSON .... *President*
DON BOSSEAU ..... *Vice President*
NANCY COOPER ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Sponsors

MADGE WALTZ JOHN ENGLAND

Pictured left to right: Don Bosseau, John Wilson, Nancy Cooper.

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE — Left to right: Don Lowe, Judy Heller, Larry Reeder, Melvin Morris, Janice Tanner, Deanie Hall.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—Left to right: Carol Zacarello, Richard Horn, Don Allegrucci, Sharon Hagman.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—Left to right: Janet Settle, Arthur Scott, Winkie Ward, Louanne Vaughn.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—Left to right: Kay James, George Greenwood, Mary Thornberry, Walter, Sanders, Bonnie Green.

The Booster

Sponsor—JIM MOREY

The Booster staff, composed of the journalism students and the printers work closely together to publish the Booster, our school paper.

In addition to publishing the paper, the staff has this year taken on many outside projects. This group sponsored a ping-pong tournament for all Pittsburg High students and in the spring they held a party. Another event of the year they sponsored was the sale of Cupidgrams.

Kay Hubbard was semester editor and Shirley Blair and Winkie Ward headed the staff second semester. Mr. Jim Morey is the faculty advisor to the group.

Standing, left to right: Frances Clanton, Carolyn Edwards, Nancy Cooper, Sharon Brady, Shirley Blair, Melvin Rinehart, and Mr. Morey. Sitting, left to right: Carol Sue Jackson, Harriet Wintle, Kay Hubbard, Winkie Ward, Mary Thornberry, and Jon Herron.

Purple and White

Editor—KAY HUBBARD

Make-Up Editor ..... CAROLYN CREIGHTON
Copy Editor ..... KYRA LUDLOW
Assistant Copy Editor ..... GAYLE HOLMES
Circulation Manager ..... JUDY McMILLAN
Typist ..... MARY PRYER

Business Manager ..... KAY BRANAMAN
Business Staff ..... NANCY PASINI
PAT SHIPMAN
MARCIA BIERLEIN

Sponsor—FLORA MARSH

Seated, left to right: Carolyn Creighton, Kay Hubbard, Kay Branaman, Nancy Pasini, and Mary Pryer. Standing, left to right: Gayle Holmes, Judy McMillan, Kyra Ludlow, Pat Shipman, and Marcia Bierlein.

Y-Teens

MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE—Sara McKee, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Lewis, advisor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Mary Thornberry, chairman; Miss Stephens, advisor.

PUBLICITY AND SERVICE COMMITTEE—Donne Ann Hearne, chairman; Miss White, advisor.

MUSIC COMMITTEE—Martha Crowley, chairman; Myrna Brewster, pianist; Miss Gable, advisor.

The Y-Teen Club is affiliated with the Kansas District YWCA and is a part of the world-wide YWCA organization. Its purpose is "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians."

The program emphasizes personal relations, problems of social concern, work, the arts, religion, and health. Parties and service activities supplement the regular meetings, which are held weekly.

There are two hundred and eighteen members and six faculty advisors.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Judy Heller, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Hood, advisor.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—Marcia Bierlein, chairman; Mrs. John White, advisor.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is an organization of high school boys who seek to further Christian ideals. Their purpose is to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school community.

The four chapters meet individually three times a month, and on the last Thursday of each month the groups have a general meeting.

The group sent eight delegates to Topeka to the Model Legislature in December. At the pre-legislature conference John Wilson of the Dance-Edworthy Chapter was elected to serve as chaplain of the House at Topeka.

The Pittsburg club served as host for the District conference this year. Meetings were held in the Senior High School building.

JIMMIE WELCH CHAPTER—Paul Husted, president; Richard Kennett, vice president; Don Delmez, secretary; Richard Brown, treasurer; Keith Sutton, advisor.

J. L. HUTCHINSON CHAPTER—Lewis Bertolotto, president; Don Lowe, vice president; Gerald Sample, secretary; Don Bosseau, treasurer; Lawrence Bowyer, advisor.

DANCE-EDWORTHY CHAPTER—Ed Spineto, president; John Wilson, vice president; Gene Walker, secretary; Ronald Cowden, treasurer; Elton Cline, advisor.

NEW-CARLSON CHAPTER—Ronnie Williams, president; Gene Dawson, vice president; Kent Shellenberger, secretary; Kip Banta, treasurer; John Biddle, advisor.

Debate

OFFICERS

JOANN BEVAN ..... *President*
JUDY HELLER ..... *Vice President*
MARTHA CROWLEY ..... *Secretary*
MARCIA BIERLEIN ..... *Treasurer*
DAN J. TEWELL ..... *Coach*

Pittsburg High can be proud of this year's debate teams. The PHS debaters were awarded top honors in the Kansas-Nebraska district of the National Forensic League.

Many times trophies are won by two or three top debaters, but Pittsburg may have established some sort of forensic record in that this year fifteen different debaters were on teams that won trophies for the school.

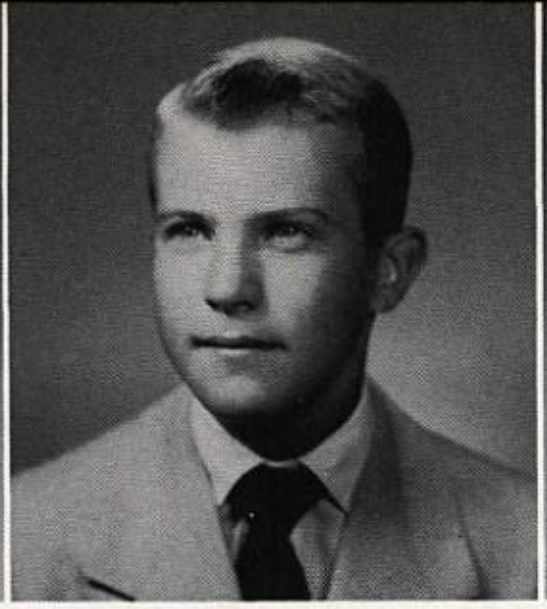
PHS debaters attended tournaments in Fort Scott, Atchison, Winfield, Topeka, Shawnee Mission, El Dorado, Emporia, and Wyandotte in Kansas, Springfield in Missouri, and Muskogee in Oklahoma. They participated in both the district and state tournaments.

Kenneth Mosier, the assistant coach, spent many hours helping the squad. Without his help it is doubtful that eight trophies would have been added to Pittsburg's fine collection.

Coach, Dan J. Tewell received national recognition and was awarded the diamond forensics key for his outstanding work in debate.

Top row, left to right: Darrell Trent, Jerry Watson, Jim England, Dean Bevan, John Garrett, Paul Arabia, Gene Dawson, Jerry Sample. Second row: Marilyn Milligan, Beverly Wesonig, Judy Burr, Carolyn Mallory, Kay Branaman, Martha Crowley, JoAnn Bevan, Kay Johnson, Tommy Bertone. Third row: Glenda Stangland, Dick Webb, Carolyn Loss, Betty Smith, Judy Heller, Rena Messenger, Gayle Holmes, Janice Tanner, Carol Klingberg. Front row: Sharon Hagman, Marcia Bierlein, Bonnie Green, Cerise Biles, Bob Lemon, Jim Gore, Cerena Biles, Carol Zacarello.

GAYLE HOLMES



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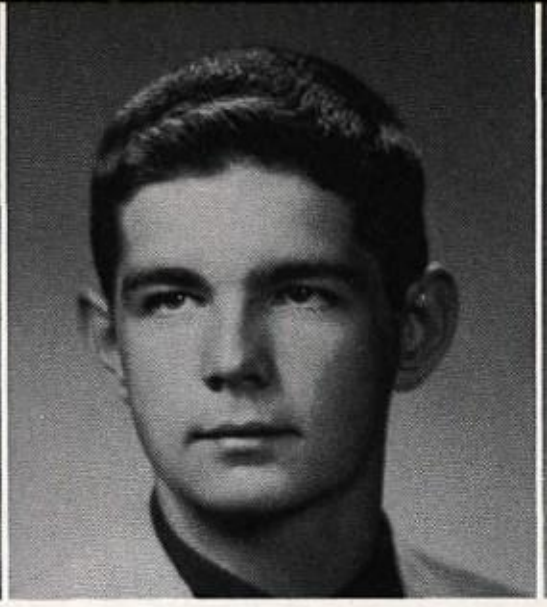


JOHN GARRETT

RENA MESSENGER

KAY BRANAMAN

Debate Honors

JERRY WATSON

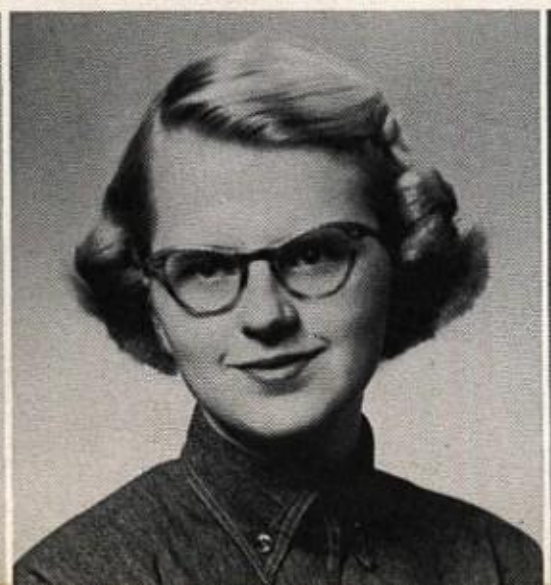
Left: MARCIA BIERLEIN
Right: CAROL ZACARELLO

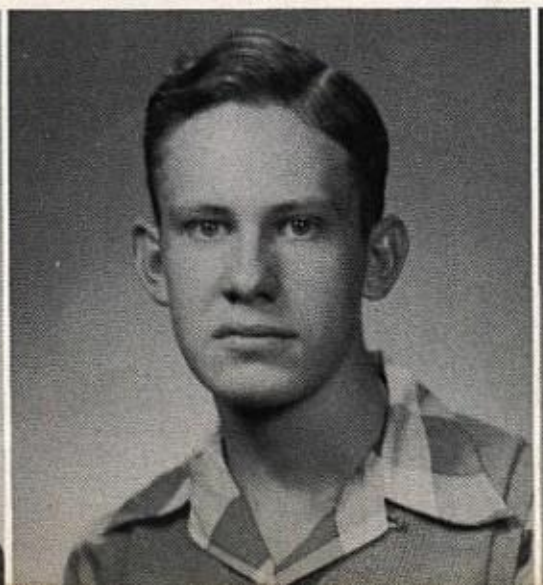
JUDY HELLER

BEVERLY WESONIG

JERRY SAMPLE

JO ANN BEVAN





Junior Red Cross

OFFICERS

GEORGE BOLTE ..... *President*
KENT SHELLENBERGER ..... *Vice President*
JACK HANKS ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
MRS. LILLIAN HOOD ..... *Advisor*

The Junior Red Cross, made up of representatives elected from each home room in the school, has as its philosophy service for others.

Maintaining one hundred percent membership from year to year, its objective is to create a world-wide outlook among the students of Pittsburg Senior High School.

Top row, left to right: Louis Osborn, Jack Hanks, George Bolte, John Girotto, Don Delmez. Second row: Marilyn Shirley, Phyllis Davis, Sam Muller, Marilyn Kelly. Third row: Joan Fiorucci, Gene Ross, Jimmie Macheers, Becky Tims. Front row: Ona Mae Arnold, Mrs. Hood, Nancy Fitch, Betsy Ross.

Junior Academy of Science

OFFICERS

LOUIS BERTALOTTO ..... *President*
KAROLYN GLICK ..... *Vice President*
SARA McKEE ..... *Secretary*
JOHN GARRETT ..... *Treasurer*

Twenty students accepted membership this year in the Junior Academy. Each entrant pledged himself to at least fifty hours of research, and to the completion of a project before the close of the school year.

Junior Academy members presented an assembly program in the Spring at which time they explained the projects they had prepared for the state contest at Hays. Members also participated in the Pittsburg State College Science Fair on March 19.

In order to earn some money needed for the trip to Hays, members sold popcorn at the football games.

Meetings were held regularly each Wednesday at the activity period.

Top row, left to right: Louis Bertalotto, Tom Pingry, Duane Powers, John Garrett, Jerry Blaes, Ed Keltner. Second row: Rena Messenger, Gayle Holmes, Tom Bertone, Gaynelle Oehme, Pat Nash, Nancy Fitch. Third row: Carol Kasler, Phyllis Glick, Mr. Huffman, Ned Smith, Art Scott. Front row: Barbara Runkle, Inadel Zanichelli, Sara McKee, Karolyn Glick.

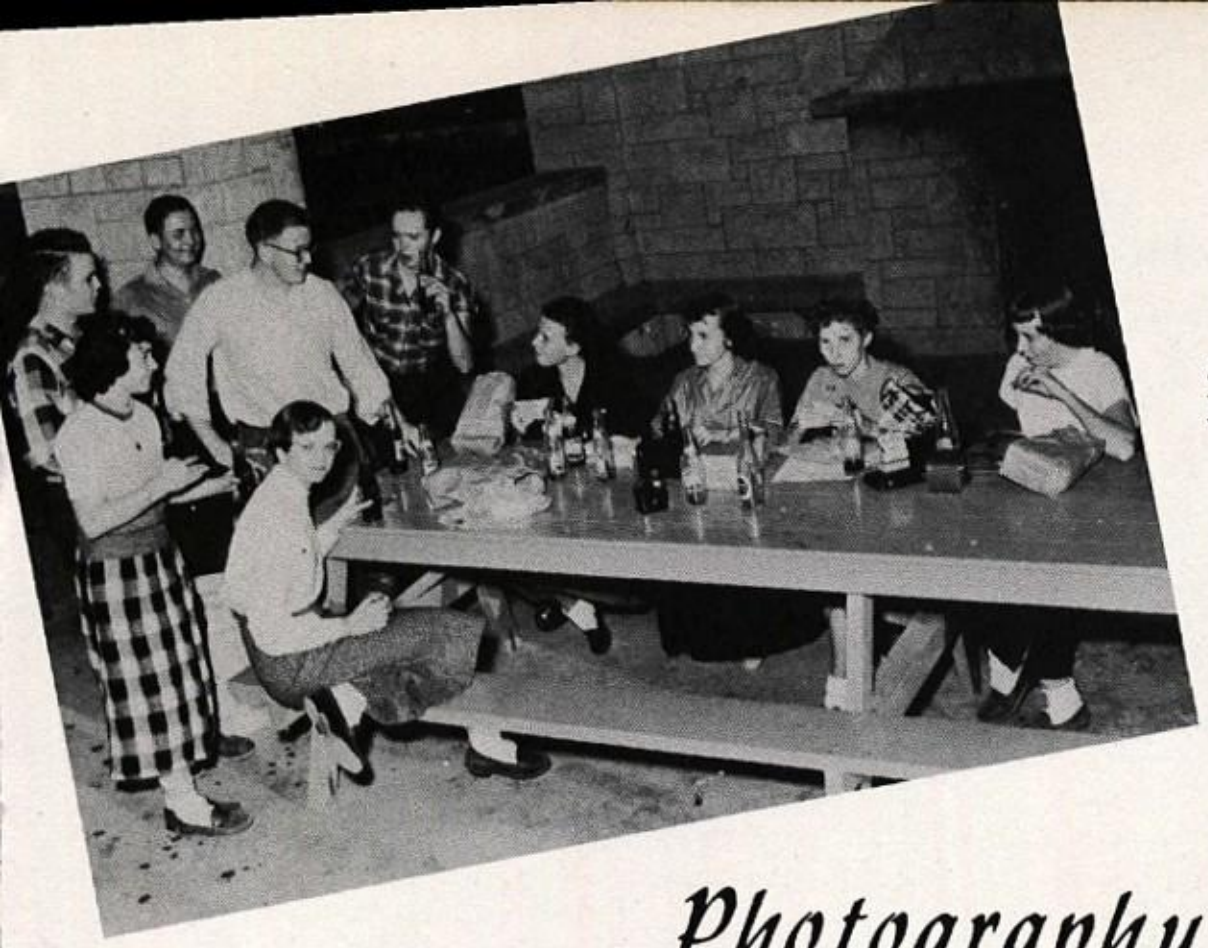
Senior Girl Scouts

There are three Senior Girl Scout troops in Senior High. Troop 4 is made up of juniors and is led by Mrs. K. J. Bierlein. Troop 7, a sophomore troop, is led by Pat McClanahan and Betty McClanahan, and Troop 21 is led by Mrs. Delbert Rose and Mrs. William Moore.

Service projects of scouts include assistance in the T.B. and Polio Fund drives, assistance for younger troops, and service as program aids in day camp.

Most of the girls are first class scouts and a majority have the curved bar, highest award in scouting. Other activities include "Dad-Daughter Date Night" in March during the Girl Scout Birthday Week. In the spring senior scouts enjoy a trip camp at Camp Nih-ka-ga-hah.

Top row, left to right: Pat McClanahan, Judy Burr, Marilyn Milligan, Janice Croker, Candy Glennon, Mary Ellen Griffin, Margaret Horn, Janice Tanner, Beverly Wesonig, Vae Rose Fultz, and Betty Flinginger. Second row: Mrs. Delbert Rose, Phyllis Davis, Carolyn Loss, Judy Rupard, Karen Mallory, Nikkie Irvin, Delores Hall, Jacque Van Gordon, Kay Shackelton, and Betty Jo McClanahan. Third row: Gail Porr, Sharon Hagman, Cerena Biles, Linda Reese, Phyllis Glick, Betty O'Malley, Margaret Haage, Sara Nell Troxel, Ona Mae Arnold, and Mrs. K. J. Bierlein. Bottom row: Marcia Bierlein, Bonnie Green, Kaye Lynn Johnson, Kay Branaman, Judy Heller, Joan Fiorucci, Cerise Biles, and Carol Kastler. Not pictured: Judy McMillan, Sherry McAdams.



Shutter-bugs picnic at Lake Farlington.

Photography Club

Students who are interested in photographic work are eligible to membership in the Photography Club.

Meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons to hear guest speakers and to study instructional slides from Eastman Kodak Company. The other Wednesday afternoons are available for individual work in developing and printing.

Top row, left to right: Peggy Felts, Alice Pyle, Jim Workman, Gene Humbard, Ed Spineto, and Richard Kennett. Second row: Carole Cline, Jim Finn, John Houck, Charles Margrave, Patsy Ports, and Marilyn Shirley. Third row: Nancy Murray, Marilyn McWilliams, Del Pike, Winkie Ward, Betty Willis, and Gerry Winger. Front row: Suzanne White, Sara McKee, Mona Burris, Janet Settle, and Donna Jo Kearnes.

Girls' Athletic Association

OFFICERS

CAROLYN EDWARDS ..... *President*
BESSIE MACHEERS ..... *Vice President*
NANCY COOPER ..... *Secretary*
MARY KAY THOMAS ..... *Treasurer*
HELEN MESSENGER ..... *Sponsor*

All girls enrolled in senior high school are eligible for membership in the Girls' Athletic Association.

Each girl is required to have a heart examination once a year, to complete at least one swimming test, and to pass a posture test.

GAA meets during the activity period each Wednesday for a business meeting. On Wednesday afternoons members meet during seventh hour for active sports. The girls work on points in such organized sports as softball, volleyball, basketball, and swimming. Extra points are earned in hiking, skating, bowling, and tennis.

The members have one social event each month. These functions include picnics, a chili supper, bowling, and a Valentine dance.

Top row, left to right: Helen Messenger, Janice Braden, Sue Beard, Virginia Strope, Irene Wood, Sharon Brady, Janice Croker, Pat Dray, Candy Glennon, Margaret Horn, Phyllis Davis, Deanie Hall, Betty Smith, Betty Fliginger, Betty O'Malley. Second row: Jacque Van Gordon, Rose Mary Mellor, Judy Griggs, Denice Gutteridge, Pat Kreeger, Betty Edwards, Sandra McGeorge, Margie Macheers, Shirley Barker, Vaughn Lark, Lou Ann Vaughn, Joyce Tripp. Third row: Lynette McCool, Linda Reese, Jeanette Conrad, Kathy Martin, Martha Perry, Donna Martinache, Tana French, Corene White, Betsy Ross, Beth Mooney, Marilyn Frasco. Front row. Joyce Morgan, Frances Clanton, Shirley Blair, Mary Kay Thomas, Nancy Cooper, Bessie Macheers, Carolyn Edwards, Carolyn Montee, Janet Settle.

Dolphins

OFFICERS

FRANCES CLANTON ..... *President*
CAROLYN EDWARDS ..... *Vice President*
CAROL CRAWFORD ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
HELEN MESSENGER ..... *Sponsor*

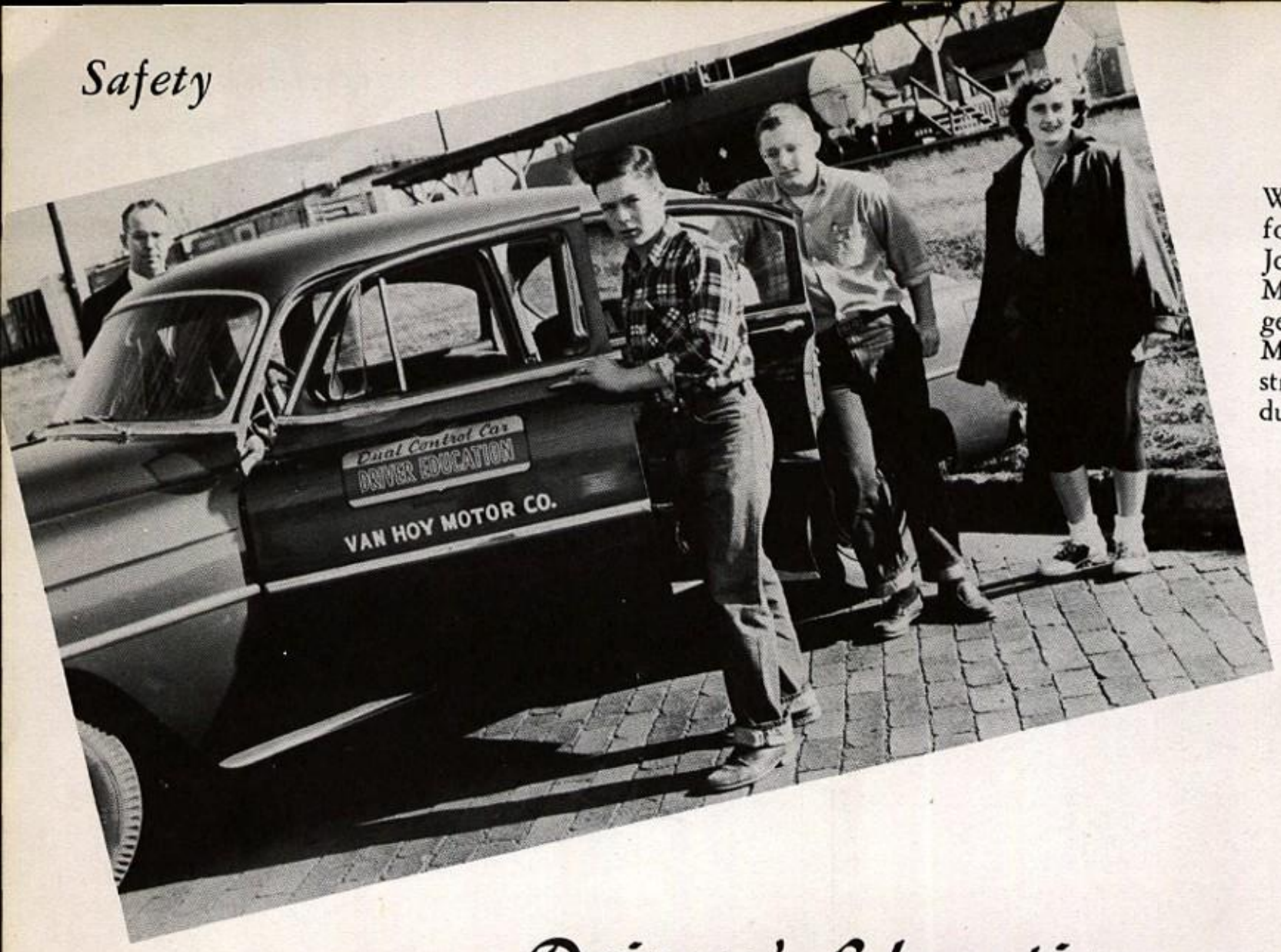
The Dolphin is a girls' swimming club organized to meet the needs of advanced swimmers of PHS.

To be a member a girl must have passed the American Red Cross swimmers Badge and be able to perform other swimming techniques. The club is closed after twenty members have been chosen.

The club meets every Tuesday at 3:30. The time is spent in learning water safety, life-saving, and synchronized swimming.

This year the girls spent the first nine weeks working on a water ballet entitled "Melody in Moods" which consisted of nine synchronized numbers. The ballet was presented three nights for parents and friends, and again for teachers who attended the state convention in Pittsburg.

Top row, left to right: Marcia Bierlein, Janice Braden, Kay Shakleton, Janice Croker, Kay Branaman, Carol Crawford. Second row: Irene Wood, Janice Tanner, Candy Glennon, JoAnn Bevan, Donna Martinache, Corene White. Fourth row: Mary Kay Thomas, Nancy Cooper, Frances Clanton, Carolyn Edwards, Marilyn Shirley, and Mary Thornberry.



Wayne Fields prepares for a driving lesson. John Decker and Carol Mallory will be passengers.
Mr. Bowyer, the instructor will be at the dual controls.

Drivers' Education

Drivers' Education classwork is integrated with behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual-control car.

Topics discussed in the classroom include the automobile and its driver, the best way to learn to drive, physical fitness and safety, sound driving practices, the psychology of the driver, how the automobile runs, your automobile and your pocketbook, and managing modern traffic.

In the actual road instruction and training, the student is taught the correct procedure in starting an engine; how to put the car in motion; steer, and stop in low, second and high gears; make turns properly; perfect skill in backing, turning the car around, parking parallel to the curb, starting, stopping, and parking on an upgrade or downgrade, and driving on the open highway.

The student becomes well informed not only about traffic safety and trained in the driving skills, but also of at least as great importance he is guided toward a sense of social responsibility and proper driving attitudes.

Mr. Bowyer points out facts to the drivers' education class.

Home Nursing

Judy Heller, Marcia Bierlein, Marilyn Frasco, and Lou Ann Vaughn practice bed making.

Rena Messenger and Irene Wood demonstrate the correct way to fold sheets at the foot of the bed.

Marilyn Kay James is the patient.

Junior and senior girls are enrolled in the Home Nursing course through the physical education department.

This course is given under the direction of the American Red Cross. Margaret Woods, school nurse, is the instructor.

After twelve hours of study and practical experience girls who finish the course receive certificates.

Marilyn Kay James, Miss Woods, Peggy Felts, and Irene Wood arrange covers for Rena Messenger, the patient.

Printing

The vocational printing shop under the direction of the state board of vocational printing is one of the busiest departments of the school.

Boys receive instruction in all phases of printing including typesetting, linotype operation and press work.

The department prints all school supplies, prepares programs for school events, and advertises activities with attractive posters.

Three newspapers come off of the press. The Booster, senior high paper, is published bi-weekly. The Inkspots of Lakeside Junior High School and The Echo of Roosevelt Junior High School are published quarterly. John E. White is the instructor.

Above: Gerald Brown, George Bolte, Rodney Watson, Bob Mullani, and Terry Prince get a few pointers on linotype operation from Mr. White.

Left: Mason Gilliland and Rodney Watson turn out school stationery on the small press.

Darrel Dorsey, Bob Daley lock up a page. Mason Gilliland and Herman Ripenkroger operate the press.

Auto Mechanics

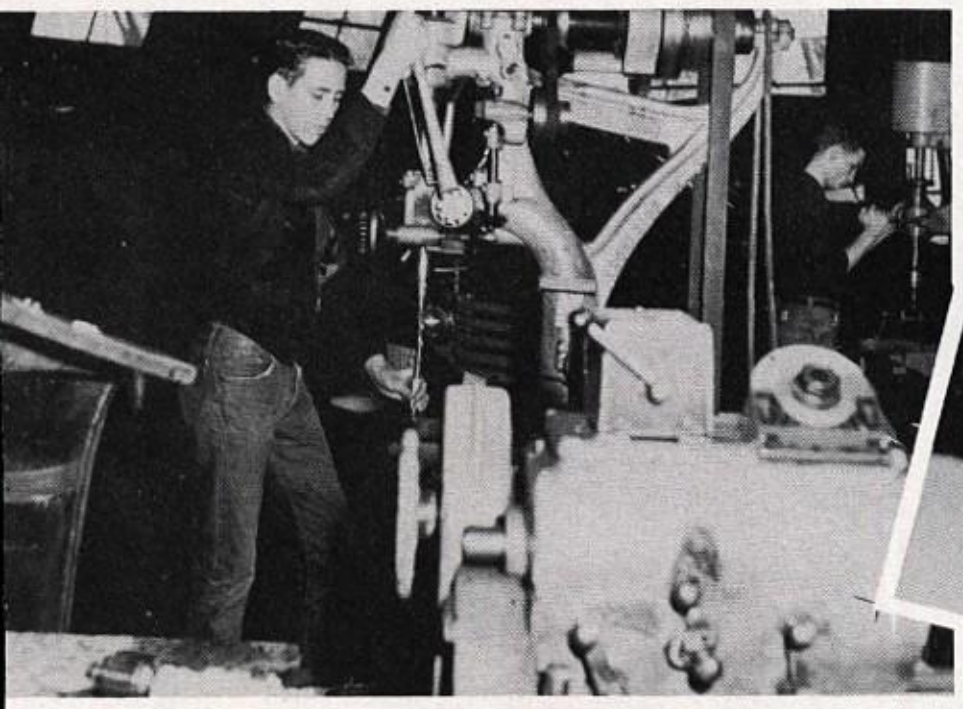
Auto mechanics give boys practical experience in maintenance and repair of motor cars.

In shop work the students learn welding and the proper use of tools, drills, milling machines, electric saws, and lathes.

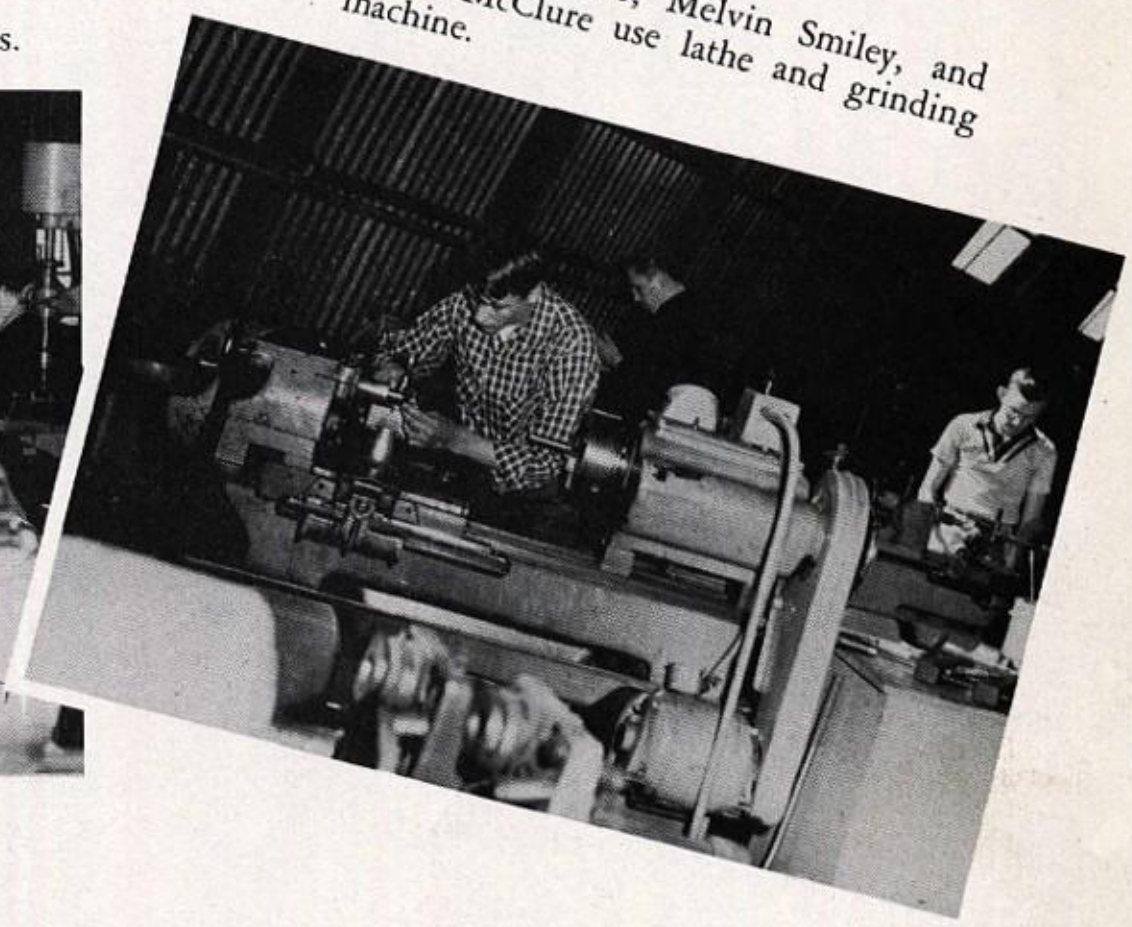
Jesse Keith Sutton is the class instructor.

Tommy Castellani fastens fender skirt.

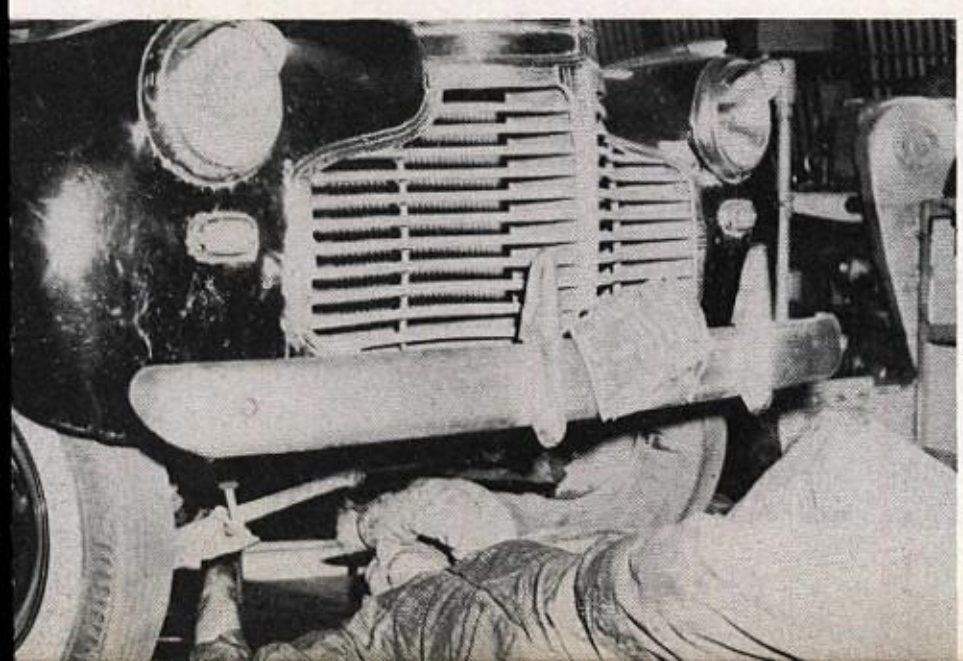
Melvin Smiley and Jack Mynatt use the drill press.



Mitchell Galindo, Melvin Smiley, and David McClure use lathe and grinding machine.



Bill Brown tightens and adjusts connecting rods and main bearings.



Gene Richardson and Ed Keltner replace head on engine block.

BOOK FIVE

Activities

Dramatics

THE JUNIOR CLASS
Presents

"A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY"

A Comedy in Three Acts
by
Henry Thurschwell and Alfred Golden

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

November 18 and 19, 1953

The scenery at camp proves to be too much for Dickie.

You don't have to be crazy to act.

PLAY SUPERVISORS

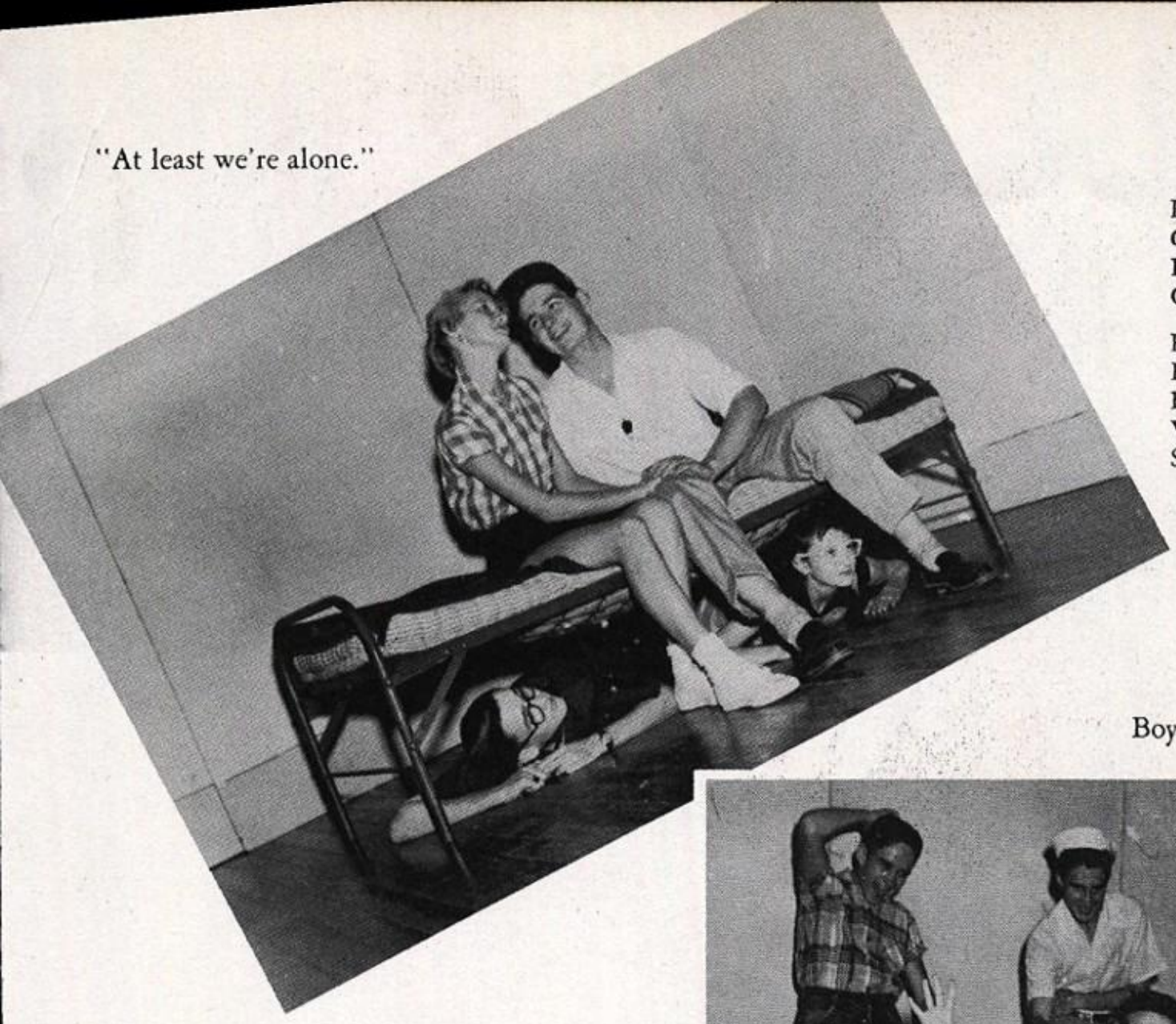
DAN J. TEWELL
Director

CLASS SPONSORS

MARGARET OLIVER
LAWRENCE BOWYER

THE CAST

Harold Greenley	JOHN GARRETT
Sylvia Wilson	DONNA VAN CURA
Dr. Spee	KAY BRANAMAN
	JUDY McMILLAN
Girl Camper	NANCY FITCH
Dorothy Bennett	CAROL KLINGBURG
	MARTHA CROWLEY
Duvie	WALTER SANDERS
Grilly	ARTHUR VAN HOUTEN
Jokey Stephen	RONNIE COWDEN
Buddy	CARDER HOBSON
Helen Greenley	JUDY HELLER
Dickie Crandall	JERRY WATSON
Oliver Crandall	BERNARD WINGBLADE
Mrs. Mary Crandall	MARILYN MILLIGAN
	BETTY FLIGINGER
Faith Weatherhead	BONNIE GREEN
	MARCIA BIERLEIN
Miss Weatherhead	BEVERLY WESONIG
	CAROL ZACARELLO
Boy Camper	JERRY ELLIS
Camp Trilby Boys	GENE ROSS
	JOHN HOUCK
	KIP BANTA



"At least we're alone."

PRODUCTION STAFF

PROGRAM COMMITTEE — Martha Crowley, Janice Croker, Cliff Baker, Denise Gutteridge, Ronnie Cowden, Carolyn McCool, and John Girotto.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—Betty Jo Fliginger, Lawnson Ferryman, Kay Branaman, Carol Klingberg, Bernard Wingblade, Sari Wheeler, and Jerry Sample.

Boys will be boys.

TICKET COMMITTEE—Hariet Wintle, John Garrett, Eugene Dawson, Marilyn James, Jon Herron, Donna Van Cura, Jerry Watson, and Bonnie Green.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE — Louanne Vaughn, John Girotto.

ART COMMITTEE—Carol Klingberg.
Prompter—Sherry McAdams.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—Rodney Watson, Bob Mullani, Charles Ash, Don Van Zant, Johnny Meranlo, Bob Caruso, and George Bolte.

"Open wider, please."

USHERETTES — Irene Wood, Candy Glennon, Janice Croker, Pat Nash, Harriet Wintle, Becky McGehee, Jean Story, Wanda Martin, Merna Offenbacker, Sharon Brady, Sue Beard, Denise Gutteridge, Lottie Johns, Shelba Warford, Susie Beachamp, Juanita Hines, Bonnie Davis, Thelma Orender, and Sari Wheeler.

THE SENIOR CLASS
Presents

"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"

by John Patrick

THE CAST

Florence ..... DONNA KEARNES
Hannibal ..... CLYDE KERLEY
Fairy May ..... NANCY PASINI
Jeffrey ..... BILL LANDRUM
Mrs. Paddy ..... BESSIE MACHEERS
KAROLYN GLICK
Titus ..... LEWIS BERTALOTTO
Samuel ..... GEORGE BOLTE
Lily Belle ..... BEVERLY RUNKLE
Ethel ..... JOANN BEVAN
Miss Wilhelmina ..... SARA McKEE
Dr. Emmett ..... KENT SHELLENBERGER
Mary Kathrin ..... PAM RAY TEWELL

OFFSTAGE SOLOISTS

MYRNA BREWSTER ..... *Piano*
CAROLYN CREIGHTON ..... *Violin*

DAN J. TEWELL
Coach

PRODUCTION STAFF

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ART

Bob Blackman
Alvina Harris
Dawn Hearne
Betty Self
Lawrence Strope

PRINTING

Fred DeArmand
Bill Landrum
Bob Mullani
Don Martin
Rodney Watson

Rena Bishop
Secretary

Janet Settle
Prompter

PROPERTY

Carol Batley
Mona Burris
Sandra Herron
Gayle Holmes
Naomi Crosier
Kay Hubbard
Dorothy Junk
Marilyn Kelly
Nancy Murry
Mary Pryer
Ed Spinito
Mary Thornberry
Suzanne White

STAGE

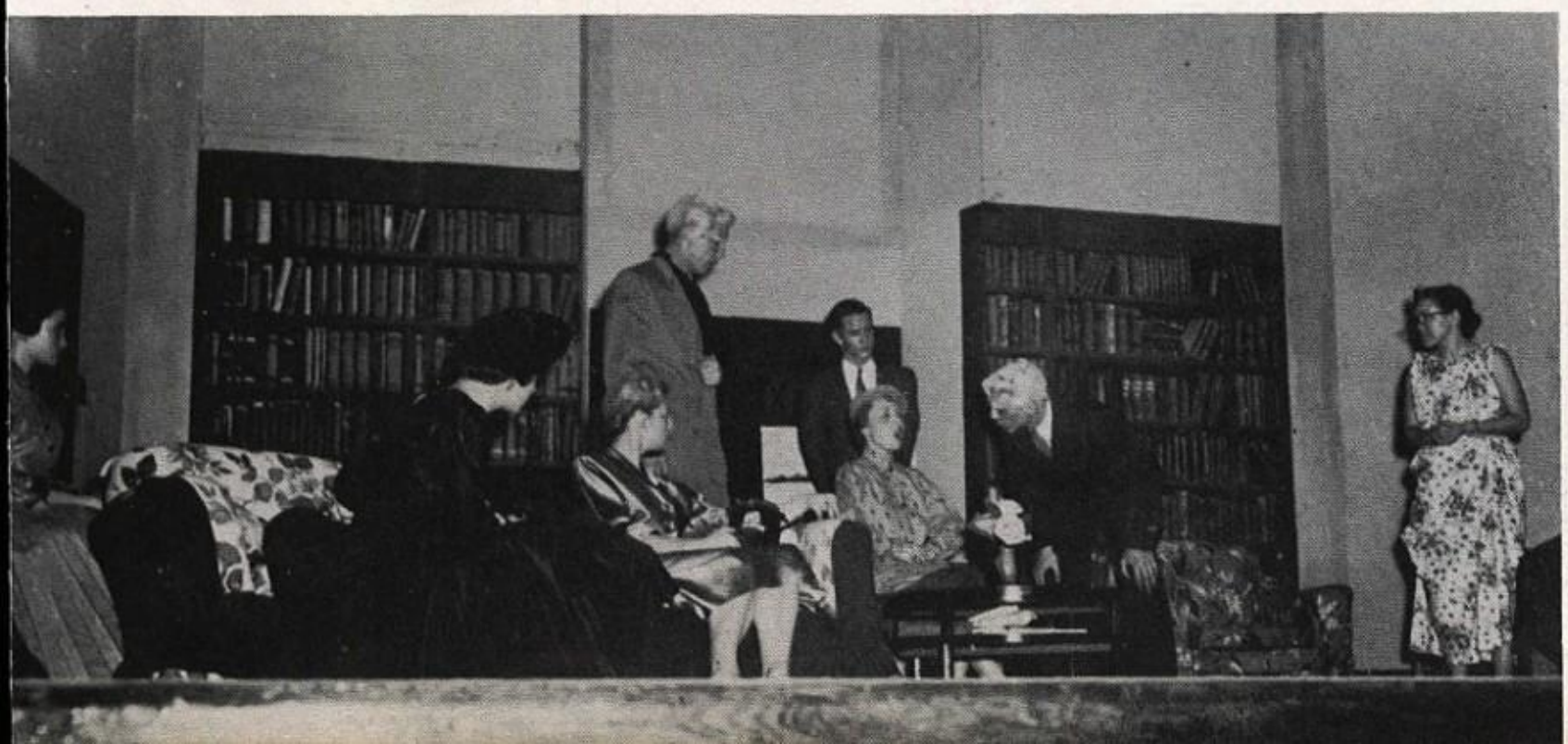
Carol Crawford
Charles Margrave
Jack Mynatt

TICKET COMMITTEE—Patsy Ports, Suzanne White.

MAKE-UP—Helen Messenger, Maude Laney, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. McMillan.

USHERETTES—Rena Bishop, Naomi Crosier, Sandra Herron, Norma Keith, Joyce Clark, Shirley Champion, Alvina Harris, Dawn Ann Hearne, Marilyn Kelly, Sammie Martin, Rena Messenger, Carolyn Montee, Patsy Ports, Gerry Winger, Judy Burch, Dorothy Junk, Donna Norris.

SCENERY—Courtesy of Professor D. D. Moore, KSTC.



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Band

GERALD BLANCHARD—*Director*

The music department offers many opportunities to students who are interested in vocal and instrumental music. Organizations meet daily during regular class periods.

Activities of the uniformed band include appearance at all athletic functions of the school, participation in the Band Clinic for Southeastern Kansas, and appearance at the KSTC Music Festival in the Spring.

After football season the group changes from a marching band to a concert band to present their annual winter concert and to play the processional for the commencement service.

For full participation in the activities of the organizations members of the band and orchestra may earn Awards of Merit and Letters of Award which are presented in the annual award assembly in May.

Standing, left to right: Sara McKee, Geneva Sayre, Sharon Brady, Ted Grassi, Deanie Hall, Janet Settle, Don Lowe, Rodney Watson, Kip Banta, George Lucas, Richard Tindell, Jack Lemon, Frank Seely. Second row: Jim Duff, Ronnie Cowden, Jim Lacey, Fred Angwin, Don Bolinger. Third row: Sandra McGeorge, Jerry Watson, Jim Kneebone, David Crane, Gaylo Lucas, Carder Hobson, Martha Perry, Kent Shellenberger. Fourth row: Denise Gutteridge, JoAnn Bevan, Phyllis Davis, Myrna Brewster.

Band members whoop it up for the annual Talent Show.

Music organizations sponsor this show to raise money to defray expenses of participation in area clinics.

Standing: Lewis Bertalotto, Julie Bond, Karolyn Glick, Cecil Orender, Robert Garrison, Nancy Cooper, Director Gerald Blanchard. Second row: Melvin Fanska, John Karnes, Lewis Osborn, Paul Arabia, Don Stuckey, John Boggs, Larry Rouse. Third row: Allen Devlin, Jim England, Bill Landrum, Betty Fliginger, Janice Braden, Sam Muller, Felix Parks, Cliff Baker. Front row: Tom Bertone, John Wilson. Majorettes: Joyce Morgan, Margie Macheers, Marilyn Kay James.

Orchestra

GERALD BLANCHARD—*Director*

The Senior High School Orchestra is made up of students who have had previous string instrument experience, and a few band members selected by the director.

The organization takes an active part in school activities by presenting a short program before class plays, and by representing the school in the annual SEK Orchestra Clinic. The final appearance for the year is to play the processional for the baccalaureate service.

Highlight of the activity program is the annual Spring Concert to which parents and friends are invited.

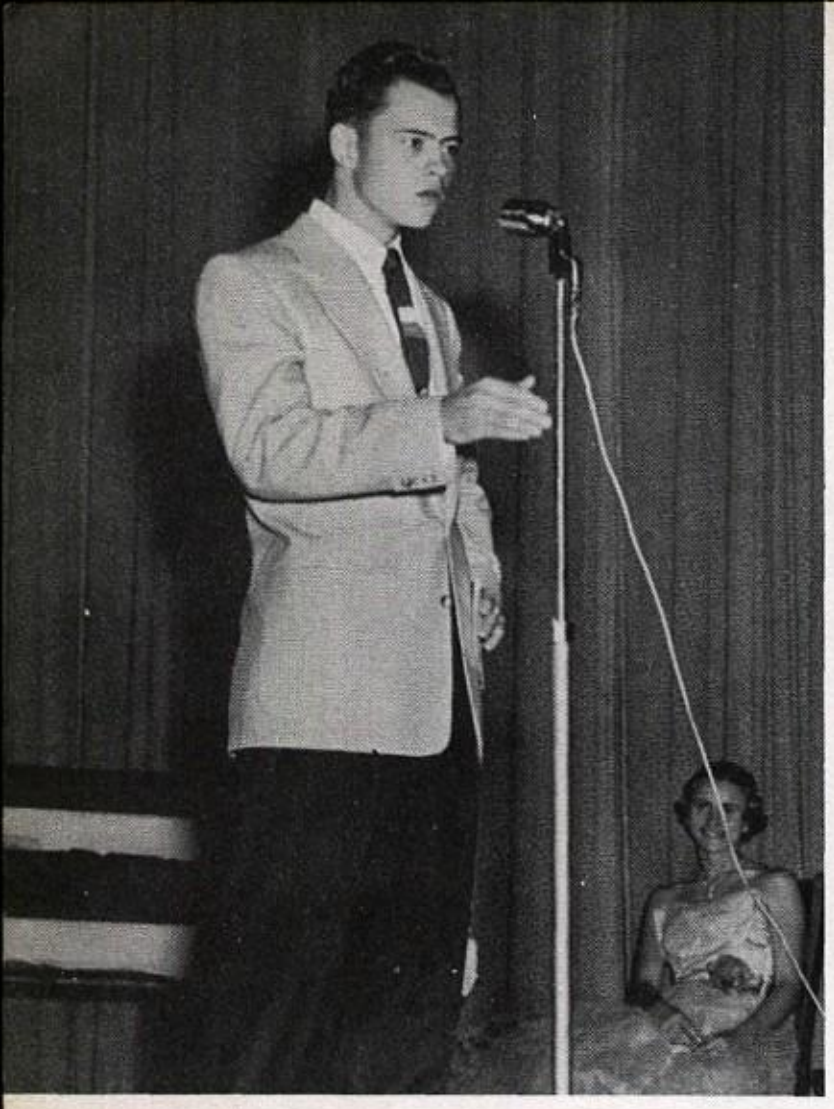
All public school music groups assisted the city teachers by appearing before many sessions of the State Teachers' Association which met for convention in Pittsburg.

Standing: Sara McKee, Karolyn Glick, Gerald Blanchard. Seated, left to right: Judy Pilkenton, Janice Rupard, Don Lowe, Rodney Watson, Bill Landrum, Janice Braden. Second row: Bob Rossel, Beverly Runkle, Jerry Watson, JoAnn Bevan, Phyllis Davis, Myrna Brewster. Third row: Kay James, Carolyn Creighton, Kay Shackleton.

John Girotto proved a hit when he appeared with his accordion on the program at the annual Talent Show.

The show, sponsored by the music department, opens competition to all students in the school.

Standing: Janice Croker, Betsy Shellenberger, Vae Rose Fultz, Inadel Zanichelli. Top row: Larry Rouse, John Boggs, Carter Hobson, Martha Perry. Second row: Felix Parks, Sammy Muller, John Wilson. Third row: Marlene Gemiener, Marilyn Griffin, Betty Smith, Phyllis Glick, Martha Crowley.



John Wilson, master of ceremonies for the Talent Show, explains everything for the audience. Frances Clanton looks on.

Mixed Chorus

GERALD BLANCHARD—*Director*

The Mixed Chorus of sixty voices appears annually on the Open House program during National Education Week, presents a Christmas assembly for the students and parents, sings for various city service clubs and attends the Music Festival at KSTC.

Highlight of this year's activities included a concert given before the State Teachers' Association which was in convention in Pittsburg.

The group joined other music clubs of the district in the SEK Choral Festival.

Participation in baccalaureate and commencement programs concluded the year's activities.

Top row, left to right: Marcia Bierlein, Joyce Tripp, Merna Offenbacker, Norma Gaile Keith, Gene Walker, Gene Humbard, Jerry Watson, Larry Rouse, Dean Bevan. Second row: Naomi Crosier, Kay Smith, Nickie Carrington, Jack Mynatt, Ben Throne. Third row: Corene White, Roxie Lakey, Becky Tims, Marilyn Williams, Carder Hobson, Ronnie Cowden, Jim Klein, Richard Tavella. Front row: Gerry Winger, Janet Settle, Carolyn McCool, Vaughn Lark, Carolyn Edwards, Frances Clanton, Mary Pryer, Martha Crowley.

Prominent among prize winners at the annual Talent Show was this quartet composed of John Garrett, Marcia Bierlein, Martha Crowley, and Gene Dawson.
They sang "Show Boat Medley."

Top row, left to right: John Garrett, Jerry Blaes, Don Lowe, Ned Smith, Shirley Blair, Beverly Wesonig, Carolyn Montee. Second row: David Tierney, Robert Randall, Donna Norris, Jean Story, Inadel Zanichelli, Shirley Champion. Third row: Gary Blancett, Jim Kneebone, Jerry Ellis, Rena Bishop, Carol Crawford, Pat White, Joan Workman. Front row: Sandra Herron, Judy Burch, Janice Croker, Beverly Runkle, Barbara Runkle, Donna Kearnes, Mr. Blanchard.

MADRIGAL

Top row:
Don Lowe
John Garrett
Dean Bevan
Eugene Humbard
Jim Kneebone

Second row:
Ronnie Cowden
Judy Burch
Martha Crowley
Beverly Runkle
Ned Smith

Front row:
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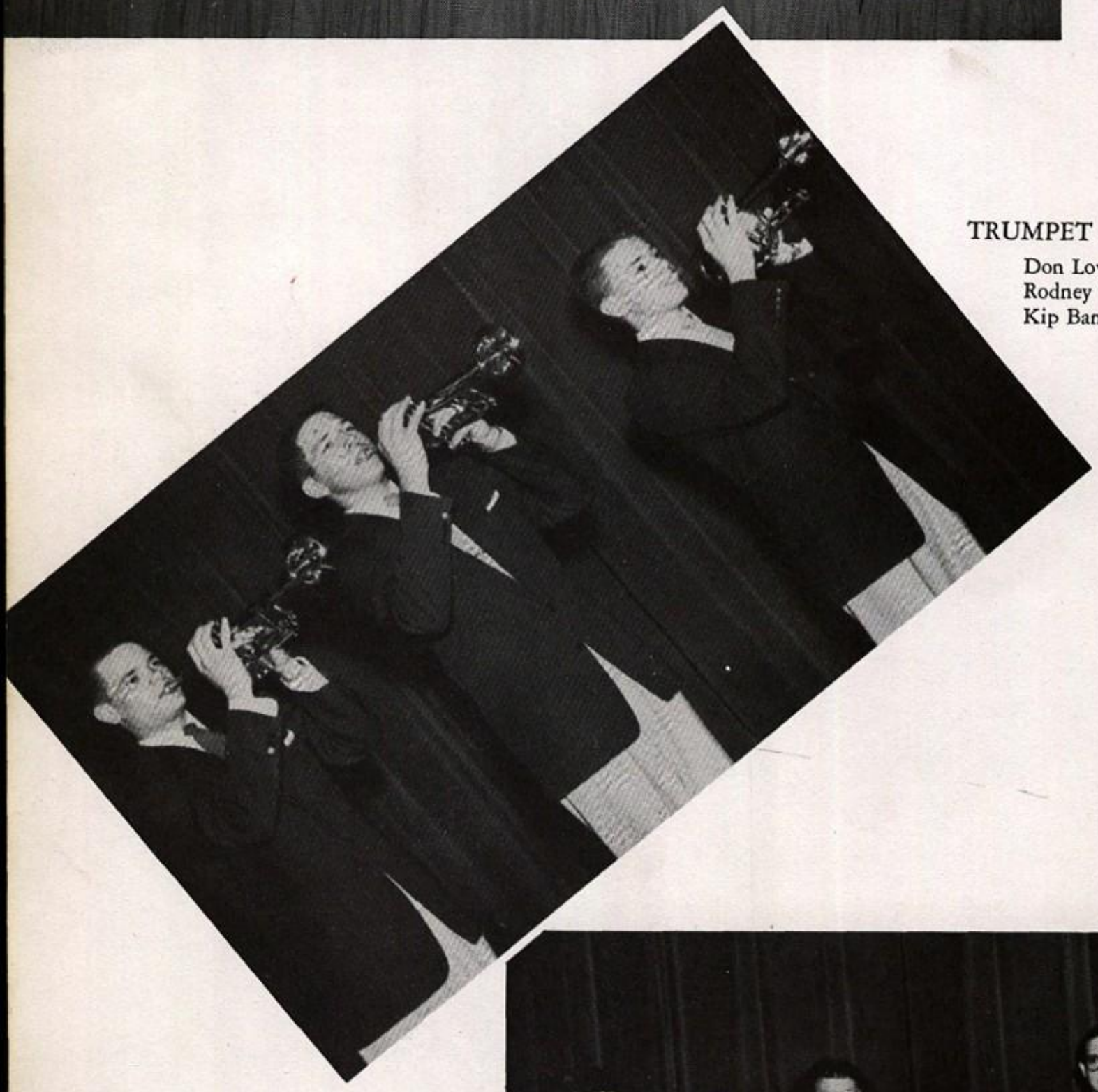

TRUMPET TRIO

Don Lowe
Rodney Watson
Kip Banta

CLARINET QUARTET

JoAnn Bevan
Phyllis Davis
Jerry Watson
Jim Kneebone

BRASS QUARTET

Kip Banta
Ronnie Cowden
Jim England
Bill Landrum

WOODWIND QUARTET

JoAnn Bevan
Jerry Watson
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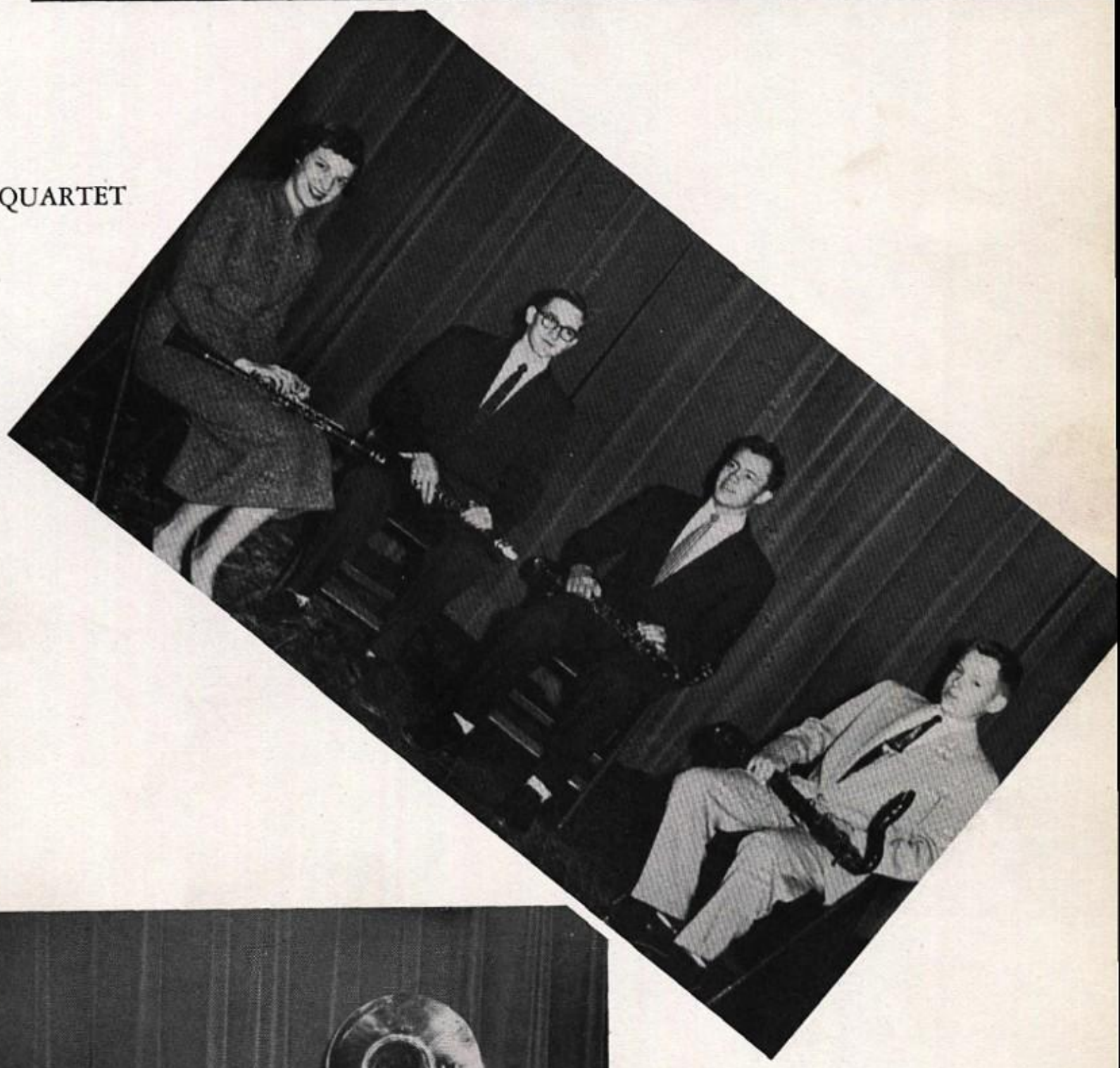

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Don Lowe
Rodney Watson
Betty Fliginger
Larry Rouse
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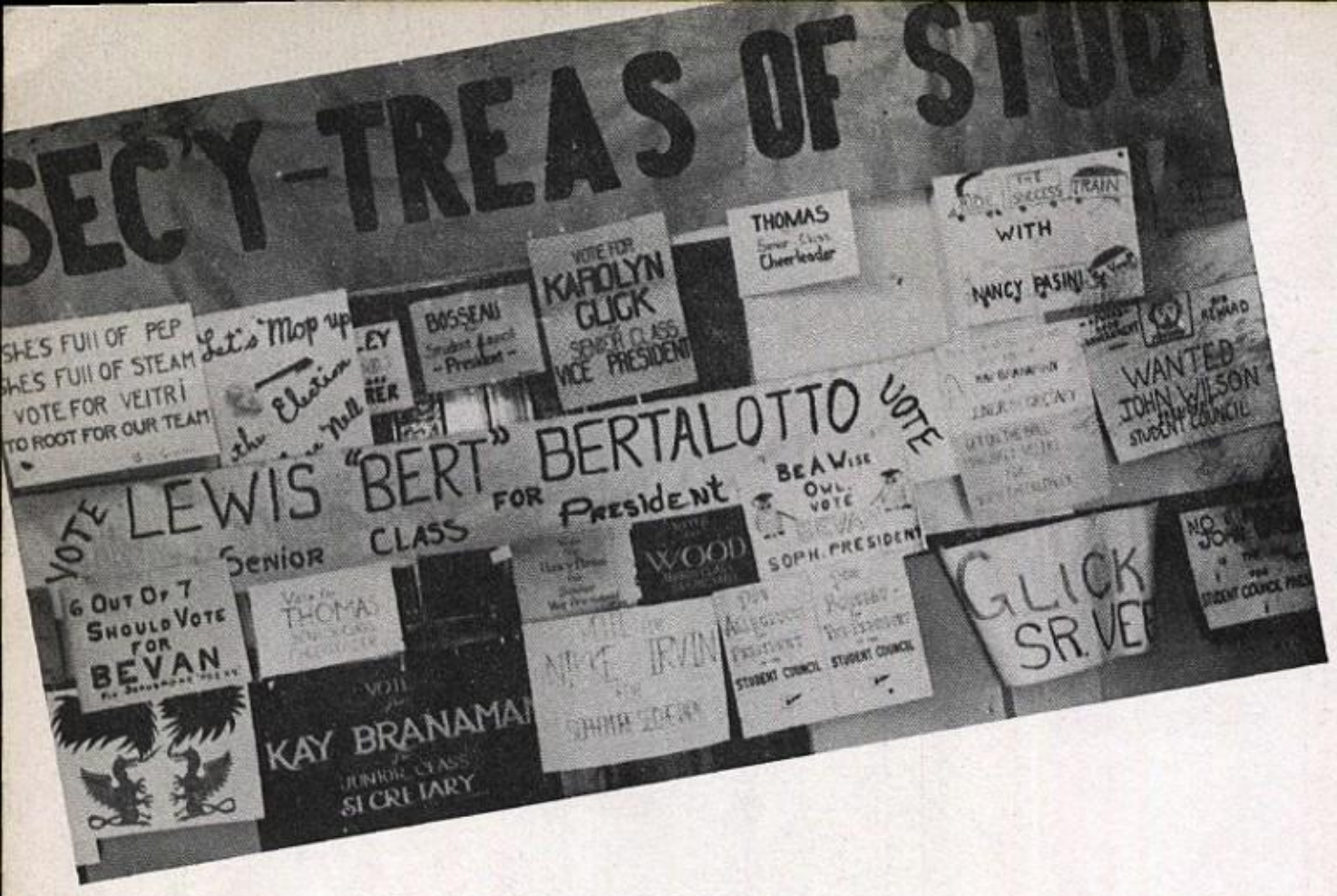
Janice Braden



All-School Election

Vigorous campaigns get under way as candidates and managers put up posters in the main hall.

Students throng the halls to study campaign posters and to boost their candidates.

Early in the fall semester the student council conducts the all-school election.

Nominations for council and class officers are by petitions which require the signatures of twenty-five qualified students.

Both primary and final elections are held in the Little Theater. The same election boards serve both elections. Sufficient time is given during election week for class meetings, rallies, and advertising.

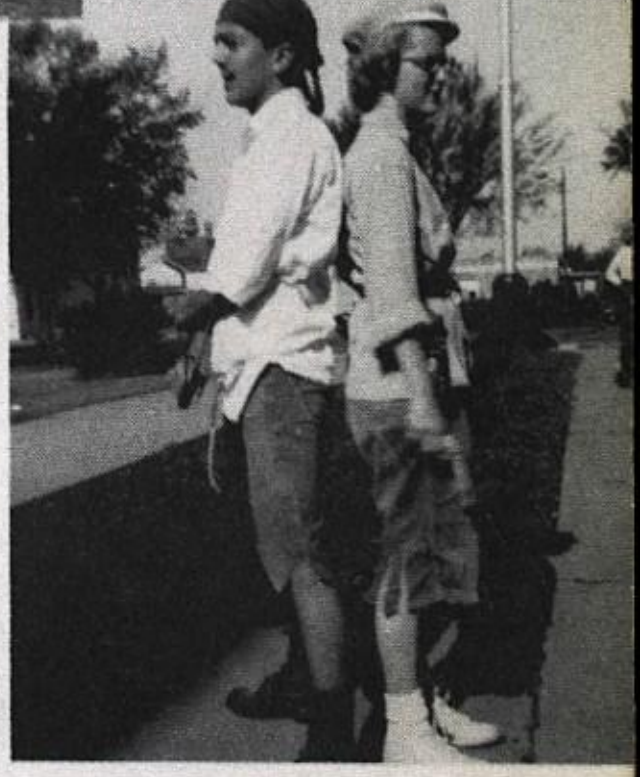
The school spirit shown in the election gets the year off to a good start.

Seniors visit the polls to cast their votes for school and class officers.

Mr. England joins fun.

Ragged and funny

Dragon Drag Day

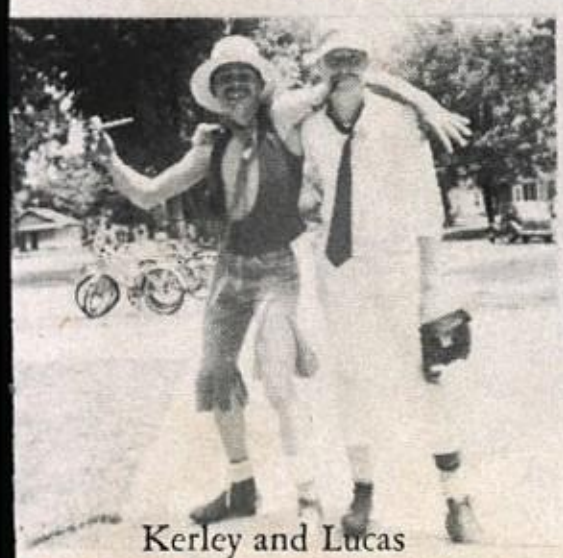


The duel

Jim and Bill

Rough and ready

Three Musketeers



Kerley and Lucas

Aren't we cute???

Second childhood

PHSers Look Ahead

Seniors take measurements for caps and gowns.

Left to right: Kent Shellenber, Lewis Bertalotto, Alice Pyle, Carolyn Montee, Mr. Sutton.

Class President Lewis Bertalotto measures Tommy Castellani for gown length.

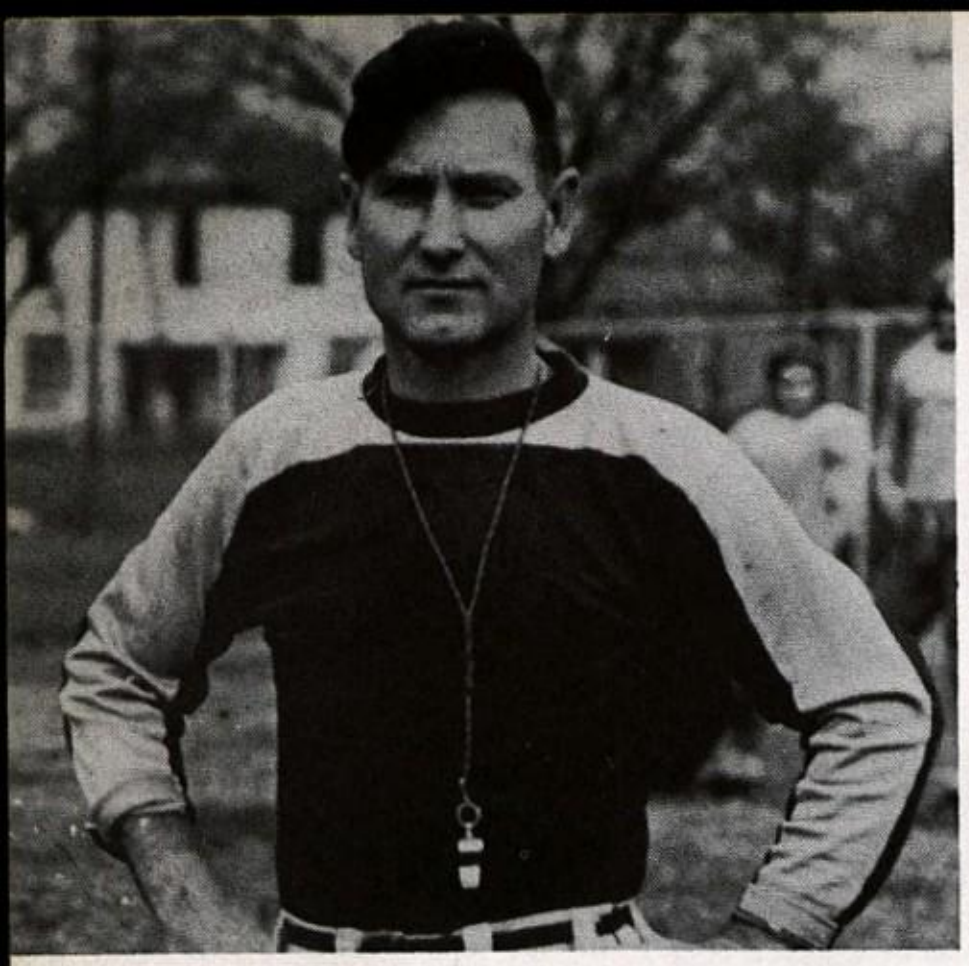
Left to right: Richard Kennett, Alice Pyle, Carolyn Montee, Bill Lanrdum, Tommy Castellani, Lewis Bertalotto, and Gayle Holmes.

Students look ahead to college by studying catalogues by the school library.

Left to right: Carl Neinhuser, Myrna Brewster, John Wilson, and Kay Branaman.

BOOK SIX

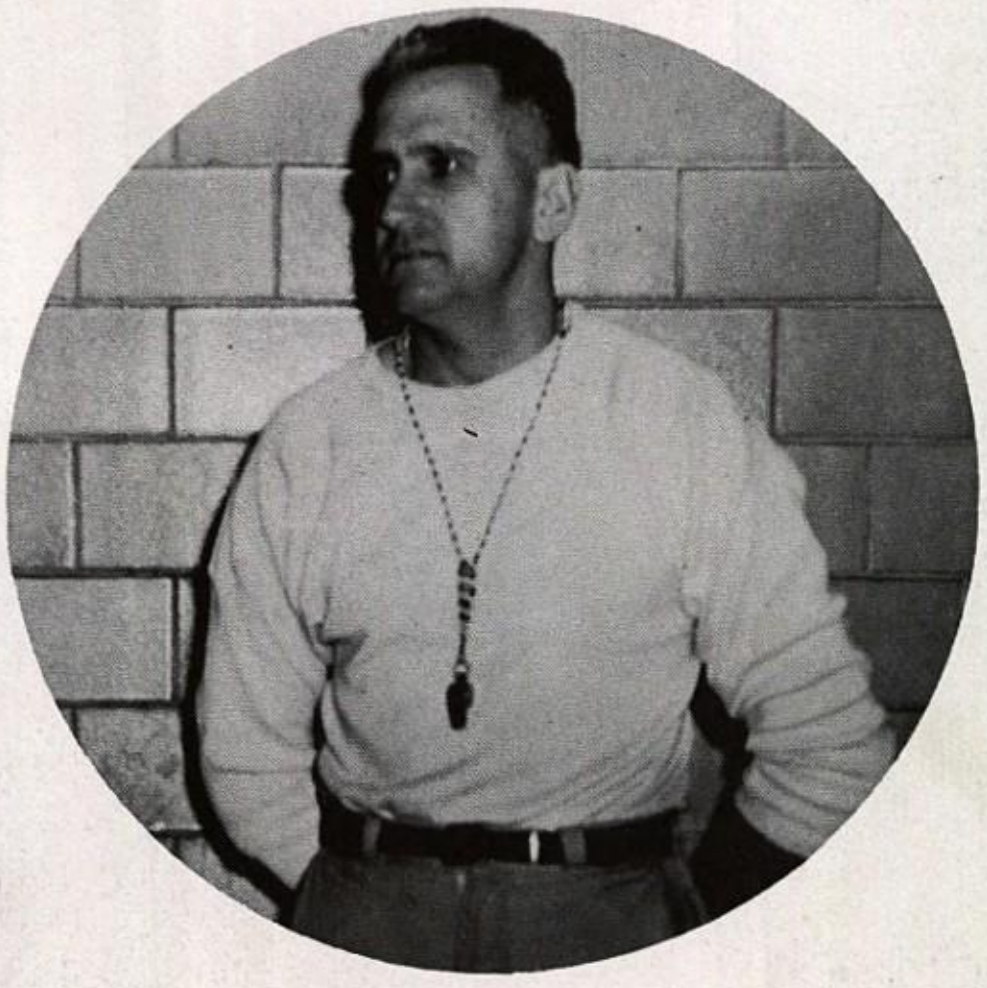
Athletics



JAMES MOREY
Line Coach

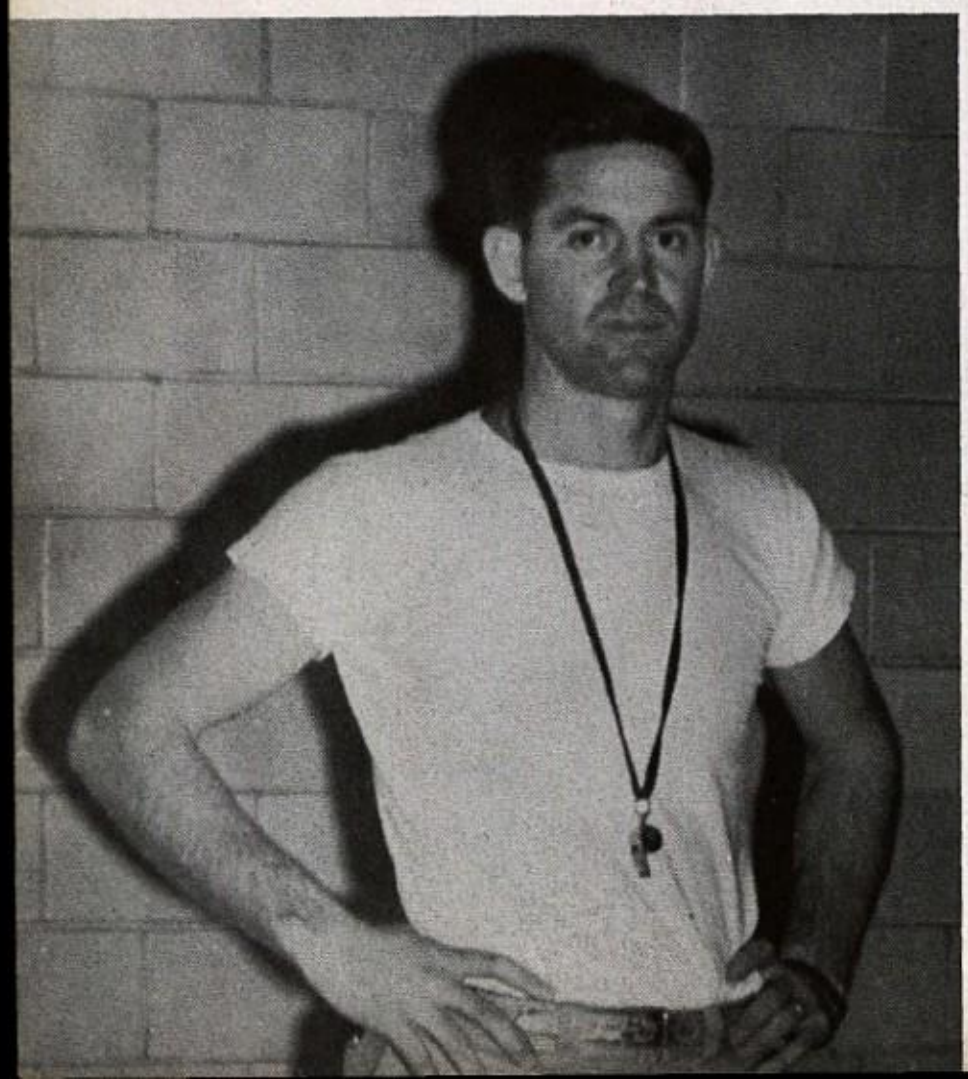
JOE WINCHESTER
Track

Coaching Staff



MARTIN ROHDE
Football
"B" Basketball
Assistant Track

DALE CONNER
Basketball
Assistant Football
Scout

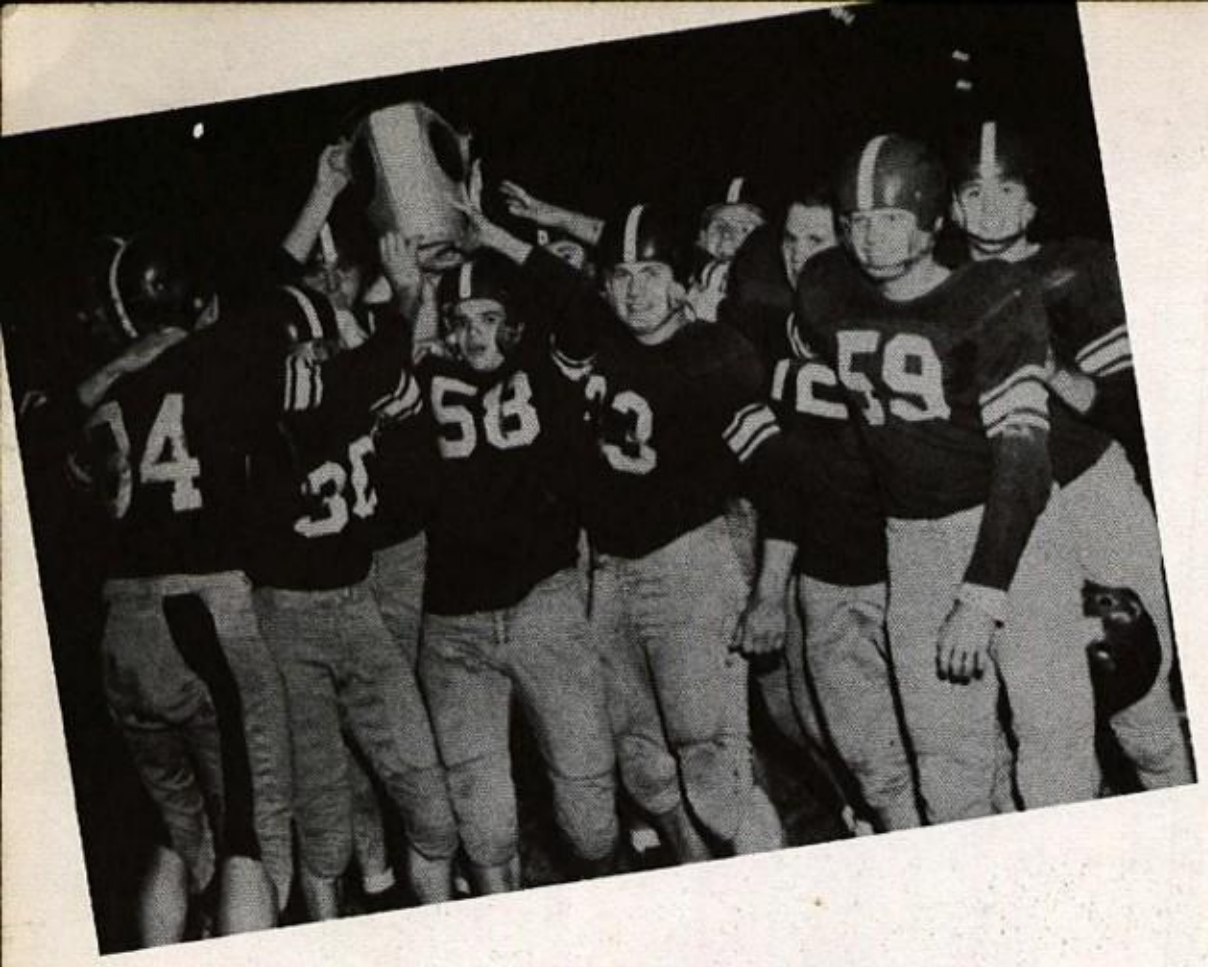


Cheerleaders

CAROLYN EDWARDS
Senior

MARY KAY THOMAS
Senior

Upper left: Carolyn Loss, Carol Sue Jackson, and Sharon Brady.
Lower left: Cerena Biles, Carolyn Edwards, and Mary Kay Thomas.



Football

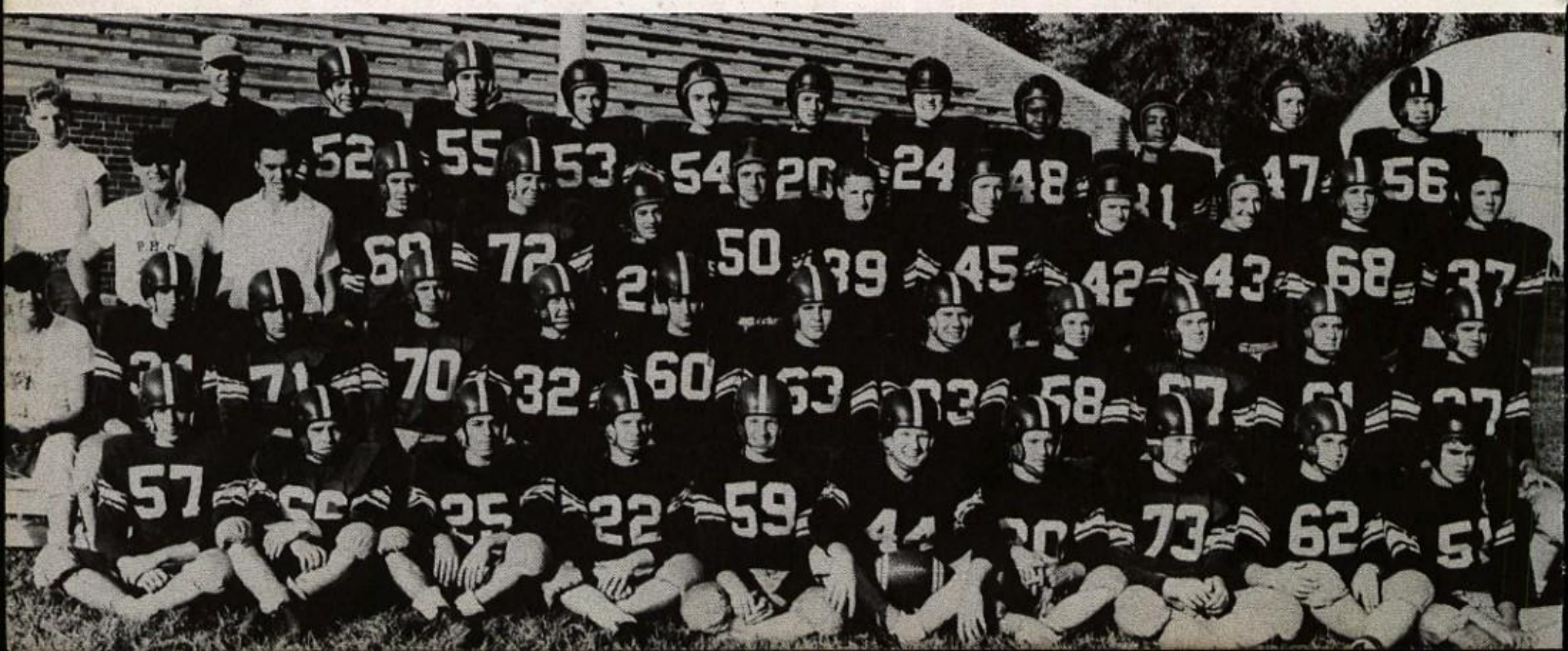
Pittsburg Purple Dragons take possession of the Coal Scuttle after winning the traditional grid battle with Columbus.

Although finishing below the five-hundred mark for the first time in five years, the Dragons finished the season with two well played games—a 13 to 12 loss to undefeated Independence, and a 7 to 0 win in the traditional Coal Bucket game with Columbus.

The Dragons started well by winning three of the first four games, but injuries and lack of reserve strength caused a mid-season slump. The season's record was four wins and five losses. A junior dominated backfield shows much promise for next year.

After the final game Chuck Mead, left end, and Paul Husted, right guard, were chosen co-captains.

Top row, left to right: Bill Smith, Assistant Coach Conner, Tom Pingrry, Don Allegrucci, John Foresman, Jack Davidson, Tommy Bertone, Don VanZant, Darrell Dorsey, Philbert Jackson, Louis Ozborn, Richard Bournonville. Second row: Assistant Coach Morey, Richard Tindell, Carl Nienhuser, Bill Brown, Jim Macheers, Jack Lemon, John Decker, Ben Throne, L. B. Cook, Richard Tavella, Ray Mallett, Fred Angwin. Third row: Coach Rohde, George Greenwood, Frank Seely, Don Hubbard, Felix Parks, Dale Caruthers, George Bolte, Paul Husted, Don Lowe, Ronnie Williams, George Lucas, Charles Mead. Front row: Carlton VanDeman, Melvin Campbell, Bob Caruso, Stan Shepherd, Herb McHenry, Bill Klein, Don Delmez, Jack Hanks, Fred DeArmand, Robert Allen.

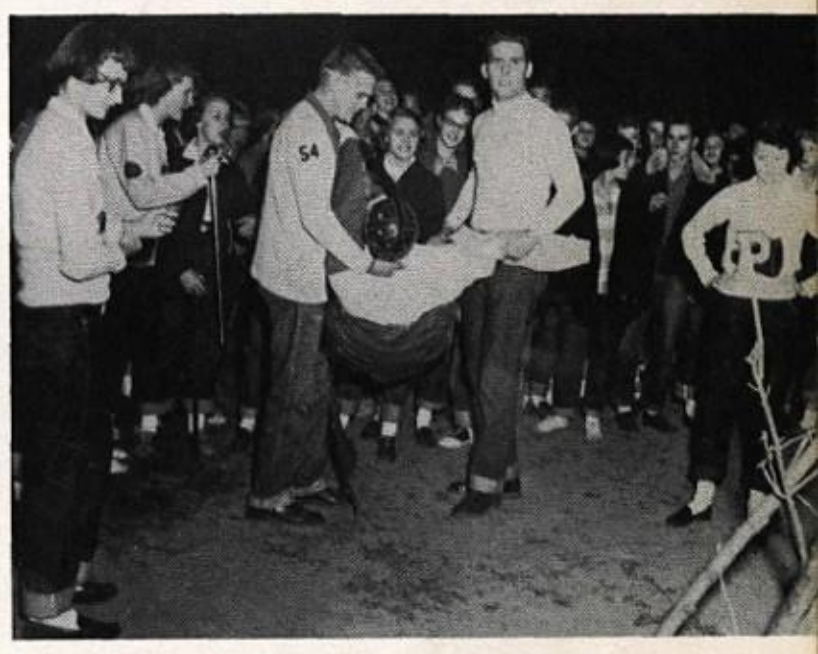


Coach Rohde introduces the team.

Dragon Special

Yea! Dragons!

Students get ready for Columbus.



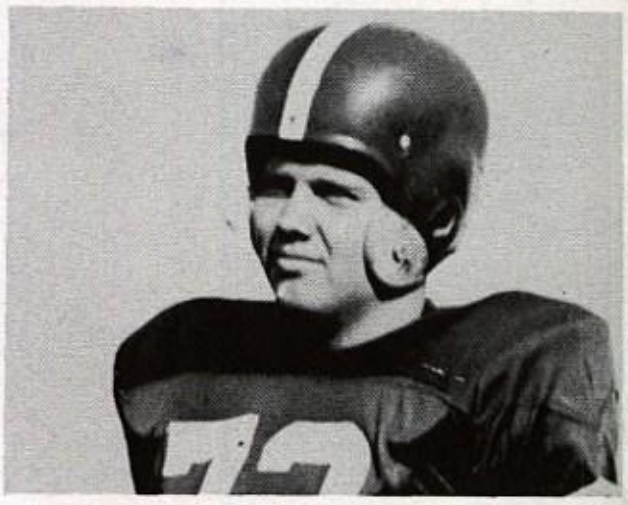
The entire school meets in rally to burn Columbus in effigy.

A Pep Band stirs up enthusiasm.

Cheerleaders pep it up for the Dragons.

The uniformed band leads a snake dance down Broadway. An all-school dance at Teen Town followed the parade.

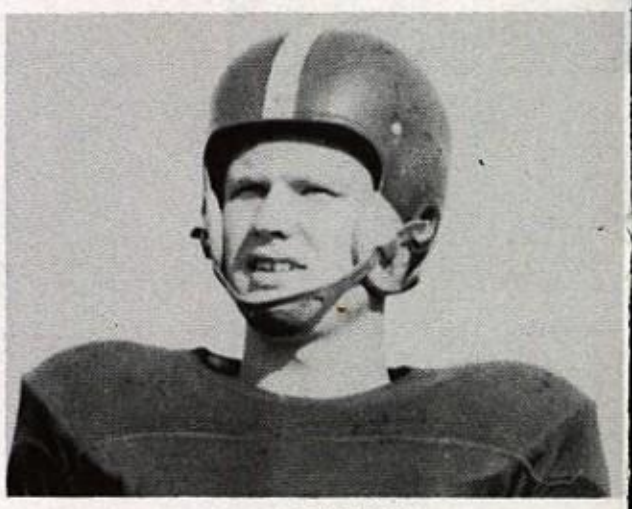
Lettermen



BILL BROWN
Fullback

DON ALLEGRUCCI
Quarterback

STAN SHEPHERD
Right Half



BILL KLEIN
End

CARL NEINHUSER
End

MELVIN CAMPBELL—Left Guard

FRED DeARMAND—Tackle

FELIX PARKS—Guard

PAUL HUSTED—Right Guard

HERB McHENRY
Left Half

BOB CARUSO
Left Half

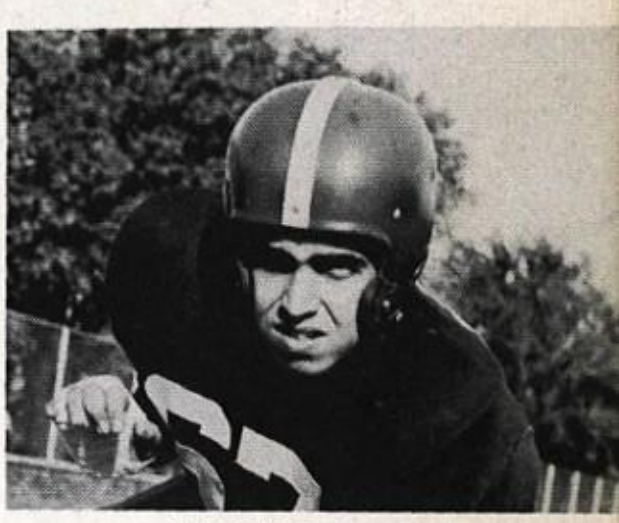
1953 SCHEDULE

	PHS	OPPONENT	
Sept.	18	Miami	6
Sept.	25	Chanute	0
Oct.	2	Springfield	7
Oct.	9	Iola	0
Oct.	16	Fort Scott	27
Oct.	23	Parsons	36
Oct.	30	Coffeyville	50
Nov.	4	Independence	13
Nov.	13	Columbus	0

TOM PINGRY
Quarterback

DALE CARUTHERS
Right End

GEORGE GREENWOOD
Quarterback



RICHARD TINDEL
Tackle

CHARLES MEAD—Left End

JACK HANKS
Center

GEORGE LUCAS—Left Tackle

DON HUBBARD—End

DON LOWE
Center

CARLTON VAN DEMAN—Right Half

Basketball

"A" SQUAD

PHS.....50	St. Mary's (Wichita)	47
PHS.....48	Chanute	58
PHS.....46	Haskell	42
PHS.....33	Fort Scott	59
PHS.....72	Iola	64
PHS.....69	Iola	51
PHS.....44	Fort Scott	48
PHS.....45	Joplin	40
PHS.....41	Coffeyville	40
PHS.....54	Independence	53
PHS.....51	Lawrence	43
PHS.....39	Chanute	56
PHS.....46	Fort Scott	45
PHS.....50	Columbus	52
PHS.....48	Iola	46
PHS.....50	Parsons	64
PHS.....64	Coffeyville	73
PHS.....52	Independence	43

Columbus—There
Parsons—Here

"B" SQUAD

PHS.....33	St. Mary's (Wichita)	43
PHS.....45	Chanute	37
PHS.....37	Haskell	43
PHS.....55	Fort Scott	40
PHS.....33	Iola	40
PHS.....45	Joplin	63
PHS.....42	Coffeyville	38
PHS.....26	Independence	59
PHS.....42	Chanute	52
PHS.....54	Fort Scott	50
PHS.....50	Columbus	59
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PHS.....44	Parsons	56
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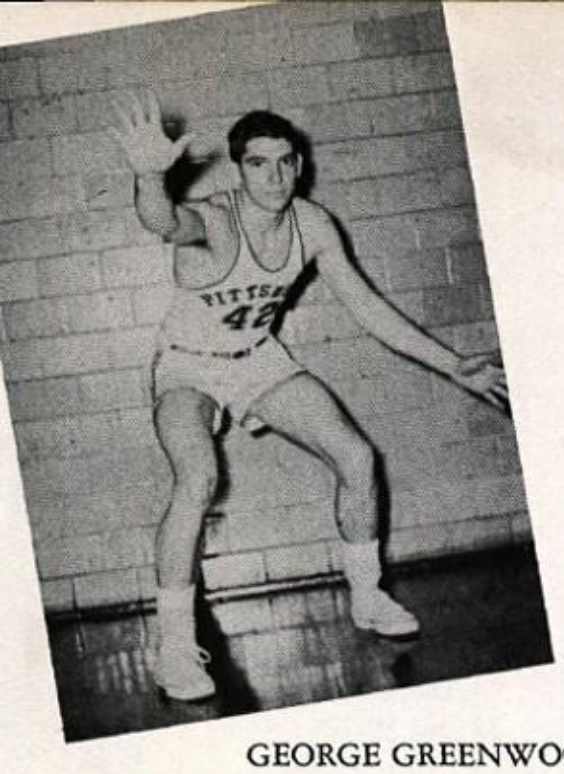
PHS.....52	Independence	48

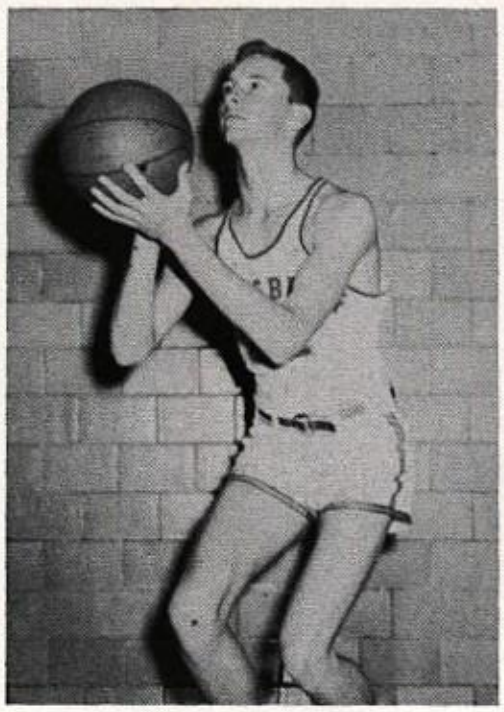
Columbus—There
Parsons—Here

Top row. left to right: Jim Duff, Don Allegrucci, Allen Devlin, Don Wilson, Lawnson Ferryman, Richard Bournonville, Bill Brown. Second row: Chuck Mead, Cliff Baker, Jack Hanks, Bill Klein, Gary Blancett, Ben Throne. Front row: Stan Shepherd, Herb McHenry, Carl VanDeman, George Greenwood, Bob Caruso, Frank Bartley.

Lettermen

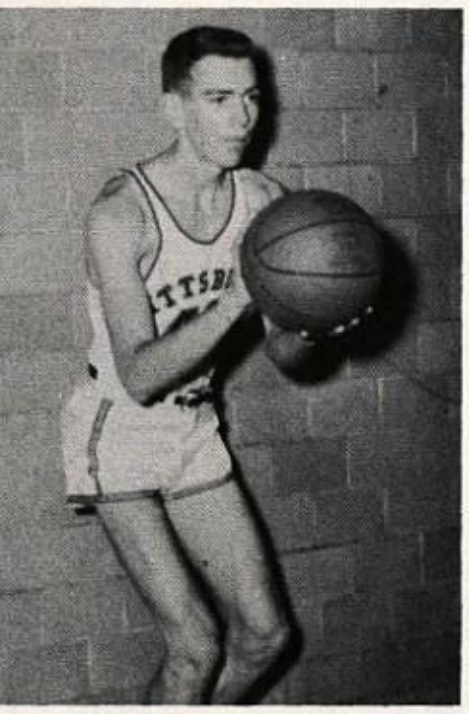


GEORGE GREENWOOD

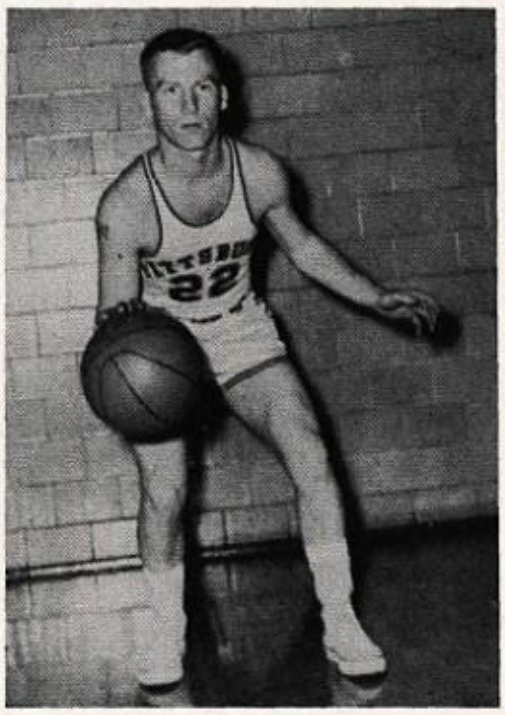


CLIFFORD BAKER

CARLTON VAN DEMAN



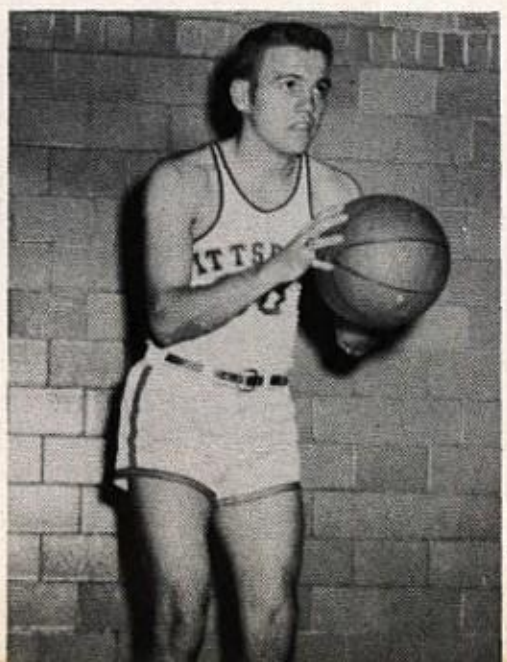
DON WILSON



STAN SHEPHERD

JACK HANKS

BOB CARUSO



CHUCK MEAD

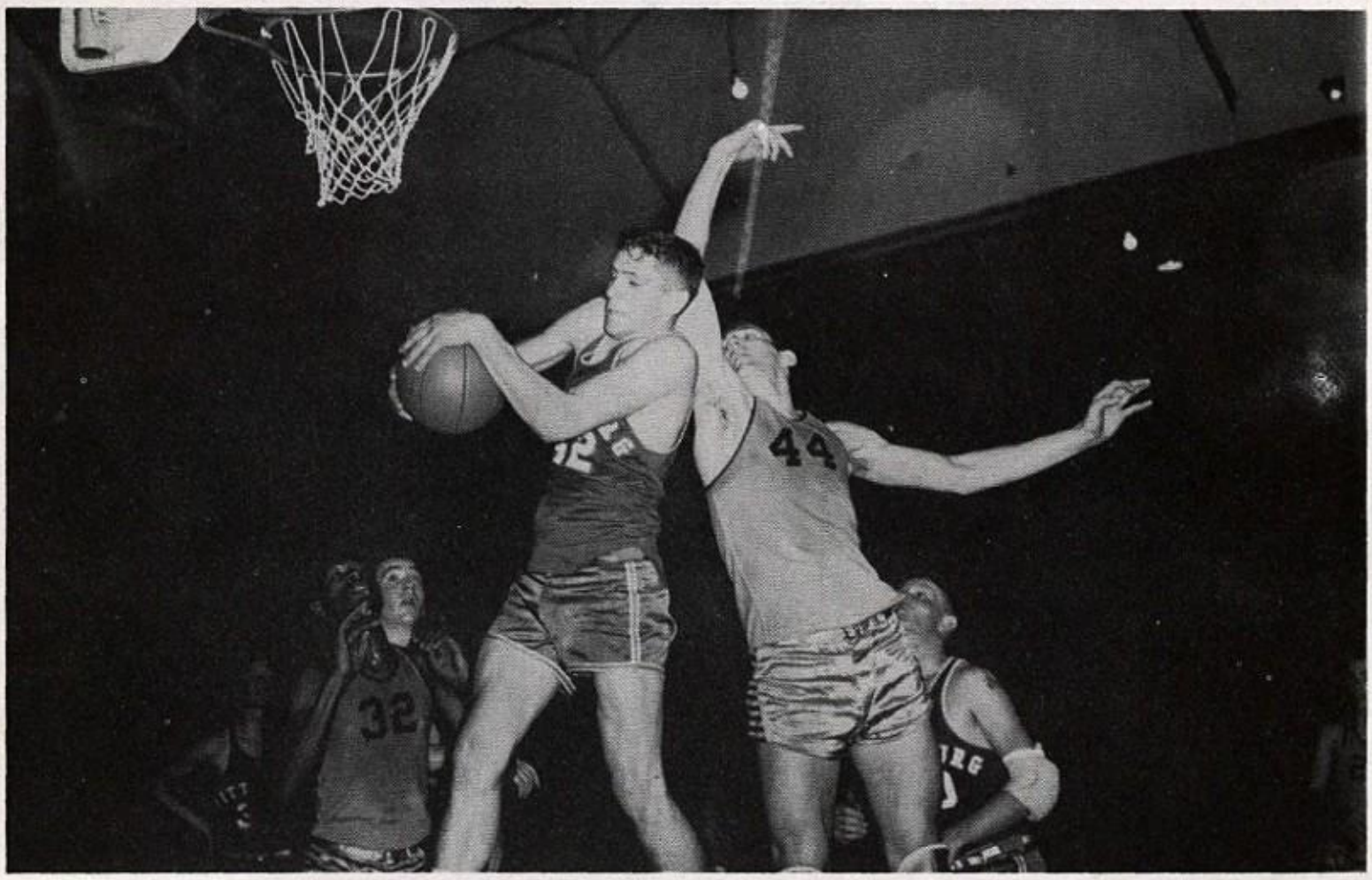
BILL KLEIN

HERB McHENRY

DRAGONS FIGHT

In a running leap Herb McHenry captures the ball.

George Greenwood jumps high for one under the basket.



The camera catches the action as the rebound men wait under the basket to recover possession of the ball.

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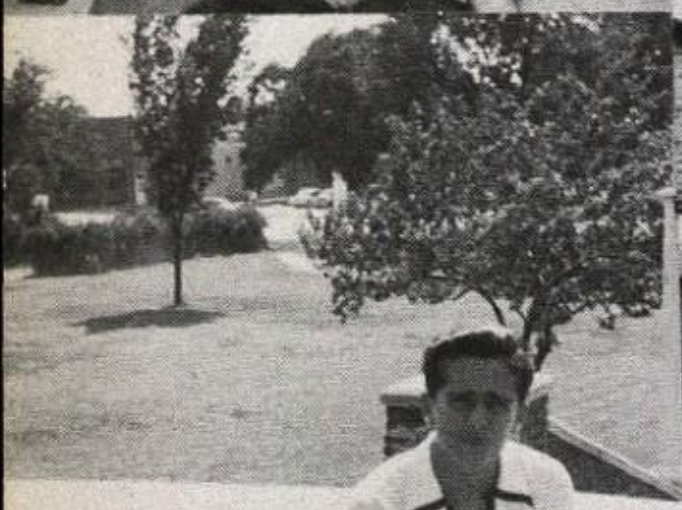

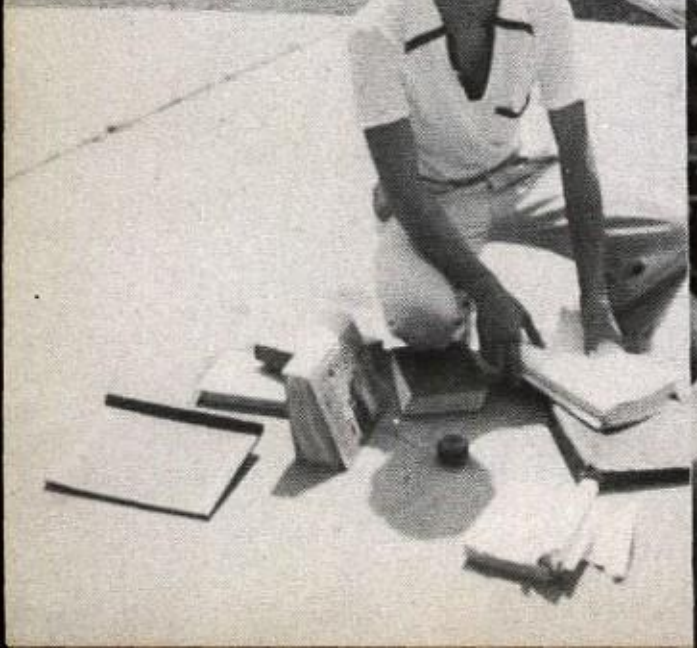

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